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800 WILL CONTEST

LARGEST ENROLLMENT EVER FOR CORN SHOW AND HOME WORK.

COBURN-WRIGHT COMING

Farmers' Institute Speakers Assured. Rules for Boys' and Girls' Oratoricals Sent Out.

More than 800 boys and girls from the rural schools of Nodaway county have entered in the Agricultural and Domestic Science Association's contest to be held here October 28-30. This is by far the largest enrollment for any previous corn show and homemakers meeting.

A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools and manager of the affair was busy today mailing the rules to the high schools of the county for the oratory and declamation contest to be held the first night in the Normal auditorium.

The rules followed are the same as that of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association. One of the most important ones for the schools to observe. Mr. Cooper announces, is that all selections must be submitted in full to Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the State Normal School on or before October 15.

Rules For Oratory Contests.

The boys' orations must not take more than ten minutes and must be from the following authors:

Graves, Hay, Roosevelt, Bryan, Ingalls, Henry Watterson, Lyman Abbott Beveridge, Dunne, Gladstone, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Grady, Beecher, Patrick Henry, Lincoln, Kellogg, T. B. Aldrich, Ingersoll, Phillips, Thurston, Hugo.

The girls' declamations have the same time limit as the boys, and must be from the following authors with tragedy excluded:

Riley, Kipling, Field, Leigh Hunt, Holmes, J. Miller, G. Eliot, Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Shakespeare, Dunbar, Wallace, Margaret Sangster, Gilbert Parker, Ruth Stuart, Caroline Norton, N P. Willis, Wm. Carleton, Thomas B. Read J. P. Headley, Kate Douglas Wiggin, O. Henry, Mark Twain, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Guy de Maupassant.

No person or alternate will be allowed to compete whose manuscript either typewritten or printed has not been submitted to Professor Swinehart Three judges will decide the contest on the basis of voice, enunciation, delivery, gesture, interpretation and memory. Two per cent will be deducted for each fifteen seconds the time is exceeded.

Coburn at Farm Institute.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School was able to announce definitely yesterday that F. D. Coburn, for many years secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, will speak at the Farmers Institute which will be held the same week with the corn show.

Mr. Coburn will be here Friday, October 29. Another tentative speaker whose definite acceptance was announced was J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the Missouri State Board of Agrisulture. He will give an illustrated lecture "Missouri" Thursday, October 28.

The sessions of the farm institute will be held in the Normal building.

35 PUPILS AT MT. TABOR.

School Opens in New Bulding, with Miss Laura Walton, Teacher.

School opened this week at the new Mt. Tabor building near Elmo, with Miss Laura Walton as teacher and 35 pupils enrolled.

One of the most interesting affairs at the dedication of the school house held Saturday October 2, was the reading of the roll call of the first school held there fifty years ago. Only two of the original number were present. They were Mr. Johnston and Daniel Needham. At the beginning of the dedicatory ceremonies a large American flag was raised to the top of the flag pole which surmonuts the building.

Returns From California.

Dr. F. G. Smith of Long Beach, Cal., who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Coivin and family, left this morning for his home.

PELTZER PROOFS DISAPPEAR

Ledger and Counterfeit Seal Gone.—Insurance Company Refuses to Pay Policy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—The ledger of the Peltzer Investment Company containing the record of all the transactions of the last few months and the counterfeit seal which was used in the fradulent deeds of trust has disappeared.

One of the large insurance companies has announced that it will not pay the policy of T. C. Peltzer because he killed himself. It is expected that the other companies will soon make similar announcements.

OVERLOOKED THE MILLION

Robbers Got Only $100,000, Postoffice Department Says.—Big Gold Shipment in Express Car.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The postoffice department announced today that the robbers at Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday overlooked the shipment of a million dollars in reserve notes. The bandits secured not more than $100,000

Only three of the mail pouches were opened and so far as is known no large shipments of money were taken. It is rumored that one of the express cars which was not opened contained a shipment of two million dollars.

WIDESPREAD HEAVY FROST

Freeze Reported Here and Below 32 in Southeastern Kansas and Near Kansas City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—The first heavy frost of the year came in this section last night killing much vegetation. A heavy frost is reported throughout North Missouri.

The temperature dropped to 38 here and is reported below freezing in all parts of southeastern Kansas.

The temperature here dropped below freezing and there was a heavy frost. Little damage was done, however, as it was expected and everything was protected. The night was very clear.

100 YOUNGSTERS IN PICTURES.

Maryville's Pretty Children to be Shown at Fern Theatre Monday Night.

One hundred of Maryville's pretty babies and children are to be shown on the screen of the Fern theatre Monday night. An artists, working in the interests of a St. Joseph motion picture company has been working for the past week, visiting all the home of the city obtaining the pictures.

The feature film "The Man at the Throttle" which is being taken here this week will not be shown until the week of October 18, when it will be given for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Motor Parties Return.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Ed Signs and Miss Helen Ford returned at noon today from a visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph. They made the trip in the Pierce car. Mrs. Mary Phares, Miss Bettie Turner, Albert Kuchs and Kyle Phares, who also visited in Kansas City and St. Joseph, will return later this afternoon.

Visiting at Thorp Home.

Mrs. Roxanna Graves of Burr Oak, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thorp. Mrs. Graves is the youngest and Mrs. Thorp the eldest of eight sisters.

Kansas Visitor Leaves.

William Beauchamp of Olathe, Kan., who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend the winter.

Lawrence Ogden returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been attending the American Royal Stock Show.

5 & 10c FERN THEATRE TONIGHT 5 & 10c

MARY FULLER In

"Under Southern Skies"

Broadway Feature in Five Acts

Starting at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15

Monday—Baby Night, One Hundred Baby Pictures

SERBS VICTORIOUS

GERMANS DESTROYED AND CAPTURED ON DANUBE AND SAVE

ALLIES REACH SERVIA

Forces From Greece Form a Base.—Bulgaria Protests Troops' Passage to Greek Cabinet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Nish. Oct. 9.—It is admitted by the Servian military authorities that the Germans have entered this country but at a frightful cost of men on the part of the invaders.

The advance guard of the Teutons were met at the Danube river and captured in large numbers. Battles are being fought all along the Danube, Save, and Drina rivers. The main Servian army is entrenched in the mountains beyond the rivers.

Only advanced guards have clashed so far but the Serbs are contesting every foot of the way vigorously. The French forces which landed at Saloniki, Greece, have reached Servia and have established a base at Gievzeli

Bulgaria Protests to Greece.

This city is near the Greek frontier. Other Allies troops are expected to reach there by Tuesday. A Sofia dispatch says that the Bulgarian foreign minister has formally lodged a protest with the Greek premier against the landing of the Allied troops at Saloniki.

It is understood in the Balkans Greece will not oppose the passage of the troops so long as they do not unlawfully destroy Greek possessions.

CALDWELLS STILL WINNING.

Took Many Prizes at the American Royal Show Yesterday.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, took a number of prizes in the Aberdeen-Angus show at the American Royal in Kansas City Friday

In the aged herds class and young herds class they won first; in the calf herds class, fourth; in the produce of cow class, first and third; in the get of sire class, first and fourth.

FARMS CHANGE HANDS.

O. D. Walker Sells to Sherman Heflin and Buys of Sam Scowden.

O. D. Walker yesterday sold his farm of 137 acres, ten miles southwest of the city to Sherman Heflin, the purchase price being $15,070.

Mr. Walker in turn purchased of Sam Scowden his 120 acre farm seven miles southwest of Maryville at $125 per acre. The deals were made through the G. B. Holmes realty agency

PEAR WEIGHS 1 POUND, 9 OUNCES.

Is 12 Inches "Around the Belt" and 16 the Other Way.

A pear measuring 12 inches around "the belt," 16 in its longest circumference and 14 in a diagonal direction, was brought into this office today by J. F. Gray who lives on North Avenue. It weighs one pound and nine ounces.

Many say that it is the largest fru't of that variety they ever saw. It was grown on an old tree which had very few pears on it. Mr. Gray expects to put it away until Thanksgiving Day when he thinks it should just about make a square meal.

Rapid Progress on Ford House.

The new home of J. A. Ford at the corner of Main and Jenkins streets is being rapidly built. The frame has been put up and is almost ready for the roof. The sheeting was finished up to the second story today. The first floor has been laid.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit for the January term of court was filed in the circuit clerk's office this morning. J. W. Roades et al are the plaintiffs and William H. Wallace et al the defendants. The estate is that of Harvey G. and Sarah C. Walker of north of Ravenwood.

M. Lahr Sells Property.

Matt Lahr, yesterday, sold his property at the corner of Fifth and Fillmore to Mrs. John Judy. The purchase price was $1,400.

Here From Barnard.

Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen of Barnard, spent the day in Maryville, visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

GOTHAM LIKES MRS. GALT

President and Fiance Are Center of Interest in New York.—At the World's Series Today.

SHOPPING AND MOTORING TRIPS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 9.Gotham was given a sight of the future first lady of the land today and liked her. From the time President Wilson and Mrs. N. R. Galt, his finacee, reached the city yesterday afternoon for a visit with the former's most intimate friend, Colonel E. M. House, until they left for Philadelphia this morning to attend the World's Series baseball game, the couple were the center of interest to New York.

A huge crowd cheered them at the station when they arrived and as they left. Mrs. Galt was given a large bouquet of roses by Mr. Wilson on the shopping trip this morning at which time the ring was bought. After the purchases were made, an hour's automobile ride was enjoyed.

They enjoyed a motor trip last night immediately after arriveal in the city.

When they had dined with Colonel House, the party went to a theatre where they were easily the object of all eyes. But it was a unique experience for the President because for the the first time since his inauguration, he yielded the spotlight to another. All opera glasses were turned upon the woman who will become the wife of the President of the United States in December.

Ring on Finger at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Somewhere en route from New York here, President Wilson placed the engagement ring upon the finger of Mrs. Galt. She is wearing it at the ball game this afternoon.

The ring is a large diamond solitaire. It was bought yesterday by Secretary Tumulty in New York.

CLAIM MORE GERMAN LOSS

French Say One Trench Was All the Teutons Won by Costly Attacks. Using Deadly Gas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The German army again lost heavily in an attempt to gain their lost positions around Loos, according to an announcement of the French war office.

The attack was made in columns, then in mass formations. They were successful in gaining a foothold in one French trench but were not able to make any counter attacks worthy of mention at any other points.

Asphyxiating shells, thought to contain prussic acid were used in Champagne.

STILL WANT WOMAN'S EDITION.

Former Maryville Folks Write From California for the Big Paper.

From Pomona, Cal,, today, comes a request for some extra copies of the Woman's edition of the Democrat-Forum—just because the edition is such a fine thing and the former Missouri folks living there want to show the California boosters something to make them sit up and take notice.

The request comes from Mrs. B. R. Dickerson, formerly Miss Sara Beers and a resident of this city. Mrs. Dickerson has been living at Pomona for the past eight years and has kept in touch with the old home town, by weekly visits of the Democrat-Forum. W. A. Alkire a former Maryville clothing merchant is now in the grocery business in Pomona. The other members of the Beers family are living at Los Angeles, Cal.

RISSER PLEADED GUILTY.

Was Fined $25 and Costs by Special Judge L. C. Cook Late Yesterday Afternoon.

W. C. Risser charged with gaming, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Special Judge L. C. Cook and was fined $25 and costs.

With this case disposed of, the criminal cases for the September term of circuit court have all been tried.

To St. Joseph.

Miss Mabel Todd and Miss Nelle Hudson went to St. Joseph last night to attend the concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. They will spend the day visiting friends and return tonight.

MANY MOVING DAYS

WHERE MARYVILLE PEOPLE HAVE GONE TO OR COME FROM.

NEW BUSINESSES HERE

Normal Professors Find Homes.—Long List of Recent Arrivals in City.

The following changes of residence have recently been made within the city:

Mrs. Carrie Scarborough has moved from 110 South Fillmore to the property at 315 West Seventh which she recently purchased.

M. T. Burgin has moved from 421 West Eleventh to 1204 East Third.

George C. Anderson has moved from 409 East Jenkins to Dr. Vilas Martin's farm.

Gerhard Dunklemann, until recently employed at the Butherus Tailor Shop has opened a tailor shop over the Graham-Latimer store.

Vern Dickson has moved from 320 South Vine to 120 East Edward.

H. J. Becker has moved from 207 West Ninth to 401 East Third.

Lloyd Miles has moved from 221 West Ninth to 207 West Ninth.

Art Garten has moved from 514 North Fillmore to 110 South Fillmore.

J. J. Bebout has moved from 990 South Walnut to 210 South Market.

Benjamin Neal has moved from 504 South Walnut to 510 South Walnut.

Gideon Gillidett has moved from 408 East Sixth to 521 South Vine.

F. L. Flynt has moved from 322 East Seventh to 102 South Walnut.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart has moved from 102 South Walnut to the new house recently erected by Dr. Jesse Miller at 520 West First.

G. A. Pickens has moved from 116 South Walnut to the new house recently erected by Dr. Jesse Miller at 518 West First.

Frank Reavis has moved from 516 West First to the property which he recently purchased at 319 West Third.

Phil Smiley has moved from 515 South Fillmore to the residence of his father, W. R. Smiley at 302 West Cooper.

Mrs. Katherine Woods has moved from 501 North Vine to 216 South Walnut.

E. W. Heideman has moved from 609 East Fourth to 116 South Walnut.

C. D. Nicholas has moved from 121 South Mulberry to 609 East Fourth.

Robert Conklin has moved from 135 South Vine to 604 South Vine.

,Wm. Donahue has moved from 422 West Sixth to 822 East Second.

Ernest B. Burnett, night engineer at the water plant, has moved from 116 South Laura to 218 South Fillmore.

Lieber Holmes is going to housekeeping at 208½ North Main street.

The following are new arrivals in the city.

J. P. Logan formerly of Amazonia, Mo., is living at 544 West First.

Fred Olson, formerly of Berford, Ia., is a new employee at the Maryville lanudry. Mr. Olson expects to bring his family to Maryville in the near future.

Delbert E. Vert, who is associated with the recently organized Crown Stock Powder Company, has moved to Maryville from his farm on rural route No. 6. He has rented the property at 321 West Seventh.

I. E. Tulloch, barber, formerly of Barnard, has succeeded James Greenlee at the Strong barber shop. Mr. Tulloch has moved into the house at 113 North Dewey vacated by Mr. Greenlee who has gone to Springfield, Mo., to live.

Delmar Coffman has returned from Oakland, Cal., and has been reemployed by the Alderman-Yehle dry goods company. He is rooming at 422 West Third.

William Doyle Pride has moved here from Oklahoma and is now living at 1315 East Second street. He is employed by the Shoemaker-Bovard transportation and storage company.

James Sidden, well digger, has come to Maryville from Clyde, Mo. He is living at 1109 East First.

The following persons have recently left the city.

Ted Campbell, 623 East First, intends to move to Montana in the near future. His household goods are stored in Maryville temporarily.

A. Hardisty, 1204 East Third, has moved to St. Joseph, Mo.

Homer C. Eggers, who came here recently from St. Joseph to work for Nick Waggoner, and who has been living at 321 South Market, has gone to Conception Junction, where he has opened a blacksmith shop.

DeVore Bros., who conducted a clothes cleaning and pressing establishment in the rooms over the Yeo Bros. pool hall have left the city for parts unknown. They were last seen at Lenox, Iowa.

Wm. M. Binkley, 623 East Fifth, has moved to St. Joseph, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman. Mr. Binkley was formerly in charge of the dredge boat work on the 102 river.

PRINCE REPORTED SHOT

Messenger on Steamer Tells New York Sun British Heir Was Wounded in Arm.

BY JEALOUS FRENCH CORPORAL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, was shot in the arm by a French corporal a week ago, according to a story printed this morning in The Sun. The word was brought by a messenger.

The reporter who brought the story on a steamer said that the story was supressed. The Prince was sitting in the Ypres Inn talking with a pretty attendant. The corporal was the husband of the attendant and intensely jealous. He attempted suicide after shooting at His Royal Highness.

AITKEN LEADING IN RACE

Sheepshead Bay Auto Track Scene of Great Motor 350-Mile Contest Today

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 9.—The automobile races for the Astor Cup began promptly at noon today on the Sheepshead Bay motordrome. Porporation failed to start and Oldfield and Mulford were forced to drop out within 15 miles on acount of broken piston rods.

Dario Resta, holder of the speed record, took the lead immediately and was holding it under the first hundred miles A crowd of 75,000 people are watching the contest of the speed kings.

Twenty Drivers Entered the Race.

Ralph de Palma was the favorite in the betting with Resta. It is confidently expected because of the perfection of the 2-mile oval and the dare devil drivers entered that the race will be won with a 120-mile an hour average for the 350 miles .

John Aitken was leading at the end of the 200 mile. He made that distance in one hour and 56 minutes.

ANOTHER OKLAHOMA FIRE.

Eight Buildings at Drumright Destroyed.—Dynamite Had to be Used.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Drumright, Ok., Oct. 9.—Eight buildings were destroyed by fire and dynamiting was necessary before it could be stopped. It started in a restaurant early this morning right in the heart of the business district.

No lives were lost but the damage to property was $100,000 with little insurance.

Sues on an Account.

The Farmers Lumber Company of Barnard filed suit today against O. E. Miller on an account for $140.16.

William (Mike) Still has gone to Savannah to live.

FIFTEEN YEAR HUNT TO END.

Captain C. E. Farrand's Widow to Be Declared Legally Dead.

Denver.—Mrs. May Spencer Farrand, second wife of the late Captain Charles E. Farrand, U. S. A., retired, who mysteriously disappeared fifteen years ago may soon be declared legally dead in order that the captain's estate may be settled. The only heir the attorneys for the estate have been able to find is Mrs. Louise A. Ryder of New York city, daughter of Captain Farrand by his first marriage.

A nation wide but futile search has been made for Mrs. Farrand for fifteen years by war department officials, federal secret service men and attorneys, since she left Arvada, a Denver suburb, shortly after her husband's death Neither relatives nor friends have since heard from her.

"Unless Mrs. Farrand is found in a few weeks, Public Administrator Woodward said, "she will have to be declared legally dead, and the captain's fortune will go to the only heir we have been able to locate, but if she is found half of the fortune will go to her."

RED SOX WIN 2-1

FOSTER AND MAYER PITCHERS IN SECOND OF WORLD'S SERIES.

TEN HITS FOR BOSTON

Quakers' Defense Shown by Low Hub Score While They Were Getting But Three Safeties.

Summary of the Game.

The score	R.	H.	E.
Boston .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	10	0
Phila ...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	3	1

Batteries: Foster and Thomas and Cady; Mayer and Burns.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The second game of the World's Series goes to the Red Sox, 2-1, after a great pitching duel between Mayer and Foster. The defensive power of the Phillies was the feature of the game as the players from the Hub got ten safeties to three hits for the Quakers, but were able to score the deciding tally only in the first half of the ninth.

The Red Sox played an errorless game while the Phils made another fumble today. Boston led off with a score in the first half of the first inning but were held away from the plate for seven innings even though making his after hit upon the young side-armer, Mayer.

Thomas started the game behind the bat for boston but was replaced by Cady in the fifth.

The sun was shinnng brightly but there was a strong high wind which necessitated fur overcoats for comfort. The presidential party arrived eight minutes late and the game was held for them.

The players assembled in front of the President's box and had their pictures taken. After this Mr. Wilson threw the first ball to Pitcher Mayer of Philadelphia starting the game.

The field was fast and dry and a snappy practice was held before the game.

Weather Clear But Cold.

The day opened clear and cold this morning. A bright sun dried the field nicely although the temperature was 48 in the early morning. The playing conditions were excellent and a better game than that of yesterday was expected by the fans.

The victory of the Phillies shifted the betting odds all through the East 7 to 5 on the team from the "City of Brotherly Love." The betting on today's game was even money almost universally.

Patrick Moran, manager of the winners of yesterday, said: "The Qauker boys outplayed the Red Sox scientifically and in every way and will continue to do so."

Manager Carrigen of Boston said: "The breaks of the game were all against us. We outbatted the Phils and nothing but ill luck lost the first game for the Red Sox. We are not worried. Just watch us."

Every hotel in the city was crowded at midnight last night and thousands of additional fans were arriving for the Saturday game.

Miss Sheldon Home.

Miss Maud Sheldon, who has been employed at Fulton, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday, caled here by the serious illness of her father, E. B. Sheldon.

Hal C. Conrad, chiropractor, 208½ North Main has gone to Atlantic, Ia., to live.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature and west north portions tonight.

The Dates of Showing of

The Man at the Throttle

are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18, 19 and 20 at

The Fern Theatre

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

The president keeps on smashing precedents.

Illinois seems to be full of presidential lightning rods.

The St. Joseph News-Press asks these very pertinent questions:

"Really now is there an American industry that needs tariff protection? If so what and where? Really is there need of a radical readjustment of any tariff schedule? If so what and why?

Considerable noise is being made now about nepotism in Missouri. There is nepotism in Missouri and those guilty will have to suffer the embarassment it brings. They should be punished for two reasons. First, because the practice is unwholesome and, second, because they copied it from the Hadley administration.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago has issued an order that the saloons of that city must be closed on Sunday. That is to his credit because it is the law and in accordance with decency. It is said, however, that prior to his election he signed a pledge in which was the following clause:

"That he will oppose all laws known as 'blue laws,' and that he especially declares that h is opposed to a closed Sunday."

The saloon men are of course wrathy and yet they have no right to try to evade the law.

Beware of Vidders.

News of President Wilson's capitulation to a handsome widow, says the Moberly Monitor, will strike the community with the suddenness of the sinking of the Lusitania. He has been torpedoed in the neutral zone but not in violation of international law. As long ago as the senior Samuel Weller, it has been a part of the code that widows are to be strictly avoided by mere man who does not wish to be taken into a prize court.

Mr. Wilson it seems has been golfing with the widow. If he tried to escape after being hailed under those circumstances she had a right to sink him without regard to his armament.

Well, well, the amative bump is located dangerously near to the seat of judgment and the stimulation of the former results in auto intoxication of the latter. That is why love confounds the mighty.

Let us look at it in the light of that larger humanity which the president has so vigorously supported and try to see the hand of Providence in a small kid glove. He was lonely. The children had left him, Bryan had resigned. What else could he do? And she was a widow.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

When the clock strikes midnight tonight, you can say, if you hear it, "Twenty-two persons have lost their lives by fires today." Not so awful for one day perhaps but it is a horrible thought that this is true on an average every day. A toll of 8,030 lives yearly is sufficient to make us pause, and the loss in material is appalling. The loss in this country yearly would build a Panama canal and leave over $125,000,000 for other purposes. The number of buildings destroyed would line a street from New York to Chicago. An injured person would be found every thousand feet of the way and a dead person every three-quarters of a mile.

Today is being observed over this country as Fire Prevention Day. Surely, if everyone could get just one glance at such a sight as that street from New York to Chicago, it would cut the toll by thousands of lives and millions of dollars. It is with the purpose of giving as many people as possible such a mental picture that a special day has been set aside.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 10-9-15.

USELESS HORNS ON CATTLE

Whole Process of Handling Cattle Easily and Successfully Is Well Worth Adopting.

On the smaller class of farms where only a few, or perhaps several, calves are raised annually, it is an easy matter to dehorn them, or rather prevent any horns to develop. One farmer uses caustic potash. One light application when a calf is ten days to two weeks old, prevents all horn development, and a beautiful head results. In this advanced age no cattle should possess horns. They are useless as they are dangerous. Another thing is to break all the cattle to lead and stand tied. This is easy especially if attended to when the calves are young

Still another thing is to arrange to stable, through all bad, cold weather, for feeding. This is comfort for the cattle and economical of feeding material. Reason teaches one that if it is so economical and practical to stable cows during all the cold season for feeding, it is equally important and desirable to handle in the same way all the larger cattle. The calves and yearlings may be allowed roomy dry sheds, but when they get of mature age, halter them up or secure them in the stable by stanchions.

Cattle, that is milk cows and fat steers, when it is desirable to remove them from the farm, either for breeding or shipping away, if well broken to the halter are no trouble to handle. The whole process of handling all the cattle easily and successfully as recommended, is well worth trying and adopting.

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Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

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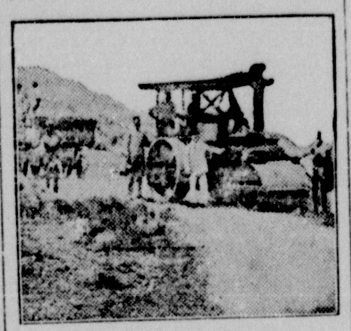
SUPERVISION OF ROAD WORK

Suggestion Made by American Highway Association and National Civil Service Reform League.

A concerted movement for skilled supervision of roadwork throughout the United States has been launched by the American Highway association and the National Civil Service Reform league. These two great organizations co-operated in the holding of a session at the recent American road congress devoted to a consideration of the merit system in road management. The United States civil service commission was represented by Chief Examiner George R. Wales, who pointed out the manifest advantages



Steam Tractor as Road Maker in India.

of competitive qualification tests as a requisite for appointment to office.

To combat the rather general impression that competitive examinations in all cases mean the answering of stereotyped technical questions, Mr. Wales said:

"For these high grade positions where men of experience and attainments are needed an examination is given which does not require the competitors to assemble at any place or to answer technical questions. They are called upon to furnish, under oath, a detailed statement of their education and experience, including all the work they have done since graduation. They also may be asked to submit an original thesis or report on published works, and they are required to give the names of persons able and competent to testify as to their experience and personal fitness.

"Confidential inquiry is made by the commission from various sources as well as of all persons referred to by the applicant. Gratifyingly accurate and discriminating testimony is obtained by this means of confidential communication. Such testimony approximates, if not equals, the testimony adduced upon cross-examination in judicial proceedings. A demonstration of the ability of the competitive system to obtain high-class men for technical positions has been made within the past year, in connection with the employment of men to appraise the value of the property of common carriers in the United States.

"For this work the interstate commerce commission required men with qualifications ranging all the way from rodman and chainman to senior positions in civil, mechanical, structural, electrical and architectural engineering, as well as motive power men and expert accountants.

"There have been approximately 15,000 applicants for these positions, and the task of sifting the wheat from the chaff and of grading the wheat after the sifting was one of considerable magnitude; but it was done, and it was done so well that the interstate commerce commission expressed its gratification to find that it could secure a force so well equipped to perform the gigantic task of obtaining an accurate appraisal of the value of common carrier property. A system which can successfully secure a competent force of high-grade engineers for this valuation work could surely provide the proper kind of men to have charge of the construction and maintenance of public highways."

It is expected that steps will be taken to wage an active campaign in every state for the elimination of the spoils system and to substitute for it the merit system.

SOIL ADAPTED FOR POULTRY

Light Loam, Through Which Water Leaches Freely, Is Best—Give Fowls Plenty of Range.

Poultry can be raised successfully on any well-drained soil. A light loam, which will grow good grass, is well adapted for this purpose; while a very light, sandy soil, through which the water leaches freely, will stand more intensive poultry conditions, but most of the green feed for the fowls kept on such a soil will have to be purchased. A heavy clay or adobe soil is not as well adapted to poultry raising, as such land does not drain readily and it is much more difficult to keep the stock healthy.

Long stationary houses, or the intensive system, saves steps, but it is easier to keep the birds healthy and to reproduce the stock under the colony system where the birds are allowed free range.

Breeding stock, especially growing chickens, should have an abundance of range, while hens used solely for the production of market eggs may be kept on a very small area with good results.

The colony house system necessitates placing the houses, holding about 100 hens, from 200 to 250 feet apart, so that the stock will not kill the grass.

The colony system may be adapted to severe winter conditions by drawing the colony houses together in a convenient place at the beginning of winter, thus reducing the labor during these months.

WHEN TO WEAN LITTLE PIGS

Many of Best Hog Men Take All Young Animals Away at Same Time—Good Plan Outlined.

Should the pigs be weaned at six to eight weeks of age, or should they be allowed to run with the sows until the sows wean them?

Sows which raise two litters a year had best wean their spring litter at six to eight weeks of age. Some farmers who keep sows only for one litter are in favor of early weaning so that the sows may be dried off rapidly and fattened.

If the pigs are to be weaned early, they must be taught to eat grain long before they are weaned. Two or three weeks old pigs will learn to nibble a little. A good grain mixture is 60 parts of corn, 20 parts of middlings, 10 parts of tankage or wheat meal, 5 parts of oats and 5 parts of oil meal. If skimmed milk may be had it should certainly be fed, especially just after weaning time.

Many of our best hog men now wean their pigs early and wean them all at the same time. The day before weaning they put the sows and pigs together in a pen by themselves and give the sows little or no food that day. The pigs are allowed to drain the sows' udders and the next day the pigs are put in a good pasture by themselves and given a nutritious ration, skim milk being fed if it is available. The sows are put on short pasture and for the first day or two are given plenty to drink but little to eat. In a short time they are dried up completely and they may be given a good ration to get them in condition for breeding or for market.

WIDE TIRES ASSIST HAULING

Do Not Cut Deeply and Make Better Tracks on Roads Which Are Traveled While Soil Is Soft.

(By F. A. WIRT, Kansas Experiment Station.)

Wide-tired wagons pull more easily than narrow tired ones 90 per cent of the times when they are used. Professor Wirt has just completed experiments with wide and with narrow-tired wagons.

Narrow tires pull harder than wide tires because the narrow tire cuts deeper into the top soil. The wide tire does not cut so deep and makes a better track on roads which are traveled while the ground is soft. The wide tire packs the surface into a firm roadbed.

The tests show that in corn fields, plowed fields, field lanes and on pasture and alfalfa land, the draft on the wide tire is considerably less no matter what the condition of the soil.

In places where the mud is deep and rolls up on the wheels, in ruts made by narrow wheels, or in a surface of mud with a hard ground beneath, the narrow tire will pull more easily. The narrow wheel fits the rut, on the hard bottom of which it runs, and it collects less mud than the wide tire. Were only wide tires used, however, this condition hardly could occur.

KEEPING FEED OUT OF MUD

Arrangement Illustrated for Preserving Corn Fallen From Trough—Stock May Eat in Comfort.

Around every feed bunk there should be some arrangement for preserving the feed and keeping the cattle out of the mud. If the bottom of the feed trough is made with one-quarter inch cracks between the boards much loose corn will fall through which hogs following the cattle will make good use of.

Good Feeding Floor.

HOUSE FOR LAYING PULLETS

Old Hens Keep Young Ones In Constant State of Fear, Which Will Retard Egg Production.

The pullets that have begun to lay or give promise of early laying should be housed away from the old stock.

Pullets require more food than old hens, and if the hens and pullets are kept in the same house and fed together, either the old hens will eat too much and thus get too fat to lay, or the pullets will get insufficient food to keep up egg production and maintain bodily growth at the same time.

If housed together, the old hens will fight the pullets and keep them in a constant state of fear which will diminish or retard egg production.

If the farmer has but one poultry house, the young stock can be separated from the old by merely running a wire partition through the middle of the house.

Control of Cabbage Worm.

Poison bran mash, such as is in common use for cut worms, is said to be effective in the control of the cabbage worms. Hellebore is also effective, particularly when the cabbage is just about ready for market. There is a possibility that the tobacco compound, commercially known as "Black Leaf 40," would control cabbage worms.

Produce Everything.

The farm should be made to produce everything the family will need for the table in both summer and winter.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m. On account of the absence of the pastor, who is attending the conference there will be no preaching services either morning or evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." No Sunday night service. Mid week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

You are cordially invited to worship with us tomorrow.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Priceless Gospel." Anthem by the choir.

Sunday School at 9:30 R. C. Seal, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30. There will be some surprises for you, so every one come on time.

Baptist Church.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Don't fail to do your duty tomorrow by the teaching service of the church.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Triumphing in Christ." Special music by the choir.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Joseph, the Man who dared to do right because he feared God." Song service led by Prof. Westbrook, and everybody sings.

If every body would do their best every Sunday could be made a Home coming Sunday. A home-like welcome awaits you at all our services.

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.

The morning worship at 11 o'clock is preceded by the Sabbath school at 10:45 to which all not otherwise affiliated are invited. There is a class eleven ninto for everybody and everybody should get in "his class." Each Sabbath has shown a marked improvement in the attendance. This will continue. You can help.

The Junior Congregation meets with the adults thru the opening period of worship. Their sermonette for them for this Sunday is "The parable of the handle and the ladder." Parents are urged to see that their children plan to remain thru this portion of the service. Opportunity is given during the hymn that follows the sermonette for all who care to, to go home.

The theme for the morning is "God is for me." The special music, duet by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Case.

The Young People meet at 6:30. Theme: "Be a leader—be a follower." Young people of the community invited.

Evening worship 7:30. At this time the pastor will begin a series of sermons for Sunday evening throuout October entitled "The Four Great Questions." These will come in logical order, so do not miss attendance this Sunday night. Special music, the male quartette will sing, "The Church in the Wildwood."

Edgar M. Houchens, painter, has come to Maryville from Ravenwood. Mr. Houchens has rented property at 830 South Fillmore.

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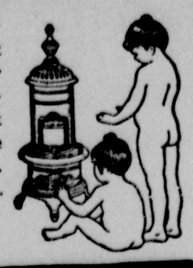

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EXERCISE FOR LITTLE PIGS

Give Them an Armful of Corn Husks or Leaves to Root In—Have Separate Trough for Feeding.

Sometimes little pigs, when penned up too closely, show signs of getting too fat. By giving them a little more room in which to run they will begin taking enough exercise to drive away this fatty puffiness. If given an armload of corn husks or leaves they will root around in these and get quite a good deal of exercise. It is all right for the pigs to have that chubby look that shows they are well nourished, but they can get too puffy and fat.

As to the feeding, that will begin to take care of itself as soon as the little fellows begin trying to eat with the sow. When they get that big they should be fed some ground oats and corn. Better use a screen in preparing this food, so that the hulls can be taken out. Any sort of a screen that will take out the hulls after grinding will do for this.

It is better to have a separate trough and feeding place for the pigs than it is to let them run chances of being trampled underfoot or crushed when fed along with the brood sows. By feeding in a separate pen in a smaller trough their rations will not be stolen by the older hogs. The pen can be arranged near the regular feeding place and furnished with an opening big enough to let the pigs come in and small enough to keep the full grown and half grown animals outside.

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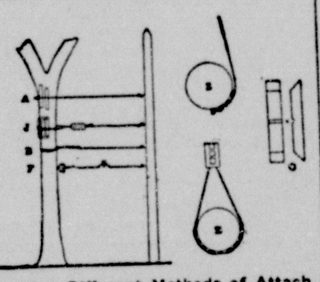
PREVENT INJURY FROM WIRES

Constantly Increasing Use of Electricity Proving Great Menace to Various Kinds of Trees.

(By GEORGE E. STONE.)

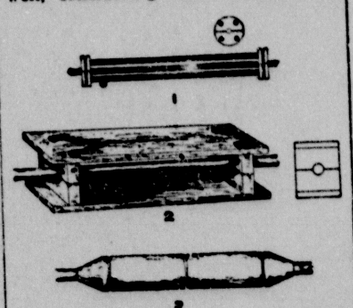
The increase in electric railroads, electric lighting systems and telephone lines, whose wires are usually located near the tree belts of our cities and towns has made necessary a lamentable amount of disfiguring pruning.

Of all the troubles with which tree wardens have to contend the wire problem is often regarded as the worst. Notwithstanding the strict laws



Showing Different Methods of Attaching Wires to Trees: a, Wire Attached to Lagbail, Tree Protected by Wooden Blocks; z, Cross Section of Same; b, Wire Loops Placed Tightly Around Tree, Causing Girdling; f, Sling Attachment of Trolley Guy Wires; j, Loose Loop Fastened With Clamps and Separated From Tree by Blocks; e, Cross Section of Same; o, Creosoted Oak Blocks With Groove, to Support the Wire.

which some states have adopted in regard to injuring shade trees, the agents of some public-service corporations often have little regard for trees or the laws respecting them. Where 40-foot poles must carry the wires of three or four public-service corporations there can be little or no opportunity to preserve the natural symmetry of shade trees, especially when low branching maples and other trees are planted on the same side of the street with the wires. There is less interference from limbs with low than with high-tension wires. Trees like the elm, whose branches form acute angles offer less obstruction to wires than maples; but not all streets, of course, are planted with elms, which may be as well, considering their susceptibility



Showing Different Types of Guards for Electric Wires: 1, Porcelain Dowel Guard; 2, Porcelain Guard, Cumbersome and Unsightly, but Good; 3, Wooden Sleeve.

to various pests and unfavorable climatic conditions.

Wires often accidentally come into contact with trees by the displacement of poles, particularly on curves, where the strain is very great, but much of this injury may be prevented by imbedding the poles in Portland cement. It should be pointed out that the necessity for guying poles to trees may be obviated in this way.

Now is the time to buy that denatured alcohol for your automobile radiator. Pearson's Pharmacy. 7-9.

Horticultural News

PROPER TIME FOR TRIMMING

Grower of Raspberries and Blackberries Must Go Over His Patch Yearly and Remove Dead.

Raspberry and blackberry growers have a task that comes in no other kind of fruit growing, says the Fruitman and Gardener. To be sure there are thinning and trimming in all fruit plantations or orchards, but the cane fruit men must go over their patches once a year and remove the canes which but lately were fruit laden. Where a few days ago you picked dimes and dollars daily, there are now dead stalks to be discarded. The proper time to remove this useless wastage is a much-discussed matter. The correct theory is this, the sooner the better. That means the months following the harvest, say August 15th to September 15th. This is the best time because the quicker all insects and disease germs are removed the better. The brush heap incineration at the earliest possible date is good sense.

But practice is usually very different from theory. Perhaps in most cases our fruitmen are too busy in the summer season to do this work. It is done in the comparative leisure of winter. And that season is all right, provided you are not troubled with rust and bugs. If you are troubled, strain a point and clean out the berry patches early—do it even if you must pay high wages for labor.

LIME FOR THE FRUIT TREES

Gives Favorable Root Growth and Improves Quality and Quantity of Fruit—Grapes Are Sweeter.

To get the best crop of any fruit or grain there must be the best growth of tree or plant, and this is what lime provides, Dr. E. E. Hilgard, director of the California station, a high authority, says that limestone soils produce a stocky growth of trees so noticeable that one can tell the limestone section by that character of tree growth.

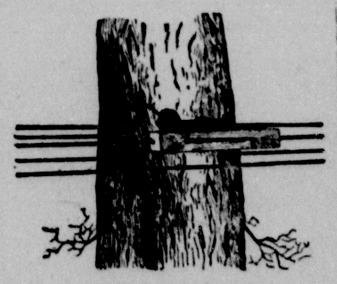
Observation has shown that lime gives a very favorable root growth—a well-balanced plant, top with roots—and that produces perfection of flowering and fruition. A large quantity and a better quality are both distinctly noticeable in lime fertilization. Hilgard says also that lime improves the quality of the fruit; grapes grown with it are notably sweeter. The sugar beet industry, which is regulated by scientific tests of quality, is most successful on limestone soils.

As lime is not very expensive, the right thing for every fruit grower to do is to make some comparative tests with it, bearing in mind that a true carbonate form can be applied at any season and will not injure either plants or organic matter by direct contact. In fact, the carbonate mixed with manure or commercial fertilizer enhances the value without any waste of fertilizer elements.—American Agriculturist.

GOOD INSULATOR FOR TREES

Device Shown in Illustration Herewith Is Simple and Quickly Placed—Material Is Waterproofed.

Part of the telephone lineman's work consists in keeping the wires clear of trees and their branches. The tree insulator here shown is simple and quickly placed. It is a rectangular piece of wood that may be placed on a wire by means of two crosswise grooves deep enough to meet a shallow groove on the face. The wire passes from one crosswise groove



A Tree Insulator.

along the face groove and out by way of the second groove, the middle of the insulator thus held by the wire bearing against the limb or tree without the use of nails or other fasteners. The wood for the insulator is thoroughly waterproofed.

Spraying Outfits.

A barrel sprayer will spray from five to ten acres of orchard and costs, complete, from $12 to $30. A bucket sprayer is useful for whitewashing or spraying a dozen trees or less; costs $3.50 to $8.

The small hand-compressed air and knapsack outfits are used for spraying potatoes, nursery trees, berries and vineyards. They cost from $5 to $15. All sprayers should have brass working parts which are not injured by acids.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

Some kinds of fruit trees and vines need to be pruned annually, while others may be but rarely and little pruned.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Are You a Fifth Wheel?

In the October American Magazine Olive Higgins Prouty begins a new serial novel called the "Fifth Wheel." It is the story of social and business adventures of Ruth Vars, a New England girl of good family who got tired of having to live dependent on others. In the following extract taken from the first installment Ruth Vars describes what it is to be a fifth wheel:

"There are lots of fifth wheels in the world. Some are old and rusty and out of repair, and down in their inmost hubs they long to roll off into the gutter and lie there quiet and undisturbed. These are the old people, silver-haired, self-effacing, who go upstairs to bed early when guests are invited for dinner. Some are emergency fifth wheels, such as are carried on automobiles, always ready to take their place on the road if one of the regular wheels breaks down and needs to be sent away for repairs. These are the middle-aged unmarried aunts and cousins—staunch, reliable—who are sent for to take care of the children while mother runs over to Europe for a holiday. And some are fifth wheels like myself—neither old nor self-effacing, neither middle-aged nor useful, but simply expensive to keep painted, and hungry for the road."

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, living northwest of the city will give a dinner party tomorrow noon, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and family.

Gives Autumn Party.

Miss Eugenia Hull entertained the Cheerful Givers' class of the Pickering Sunday school with an autumn party at her home last night. Autumn foilage and colors were used in pretty combination to decorate rooms and game tables. Miss Hull was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hull in entertaining. About thirty were entertained.

For Pleasant Grove Church.

A fellowship social, at which one of the chief delights will be oysters served in all ways, is to be given Thurs day night of next week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, south of Maryville, and is for the benefit of the Pleasant Grove church. The women of the Pleasant Grove church are planning a number of affairs for the winter to create new interest in the church and it work.

Mrs. Farrar Entertains.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar entertained the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church with a delightful afternoon at her home yesterday. Mrs. O. A. Pastorius and Mrs. Alvin Maul each gave interesting readings during the program hour. Mrs. Farrar had the assistance of her daughter, Eva, and Miss Ora King in entertaining her guests. Among the visitors present were Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Jeff D. Ford, Mrs. G. Maier and Mrs. C. T. Eckert. Two new members, Mrs. John Dawson and Mrs. Henderson were received.

Kuchs-Irvin.

Miss Kathryn Kuchs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs of North Main street and Eldon Irvin, of the postoffice, were married at twelve o'clock today in St. Joseph. Accompanied by the bride's brother, Albert Kuchs, Miss Marie Reuillard and Kyle Phares, Miss Kuchs and Mr. Irvin, left Maryville at six o'clock this morning in the Phares car, and drove to St. Joseph. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Hopkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church of St. Joseph. A dinner for the wedding party at the Robidoux hotel followed and the newly weds left early in the afternoon for a honeymoon trip of three weeks which will include visits with relatives at Chicago and Cleveland, O. On their return to Maryville they will be at home in the Swinford cottage at 401 East First street, which is furnished for their occupancy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are popular likeable young people and have a legion of friends here whose good wishes will encircle them in their new life together. Mrs. Irwin is the only daughter in the Kuchs home and not only the idol of the parents and brothers but loved and admired by all her acquaintances for her sweet personality. It was the intention of the wedding party to slip away unknown to any one this morning but their plan of secrecy failed as they had a "sunrise" party ready to start them off with the proper eclat.

Postponed One Week.

The meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club which was planned for Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Lewis White, hostess, has been deferred a week on account of the district federation meeting. The meeting will be held on the afternoon of October 19.

Circle Elects Officers.

Mrs. George Moore was chosen president of the Mother's Circle at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson on North Main street. The other officers chosen were Mrs. W. B. Price, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Farmer, secretary and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, treasurer. The Circle will continue its meetings during the winter independent of the Parent-Teachers association, holding them the second Friday afternoon in each month. The executive board will meet this week and outline a schedule of work for the winter.

Meets Old Friend.

Mr. C. D. Tinsley of Des Moines, Ia., who is in Maryville directing the work on a local motion picture drama, was the honor guest of a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. James Kegin at their home on South Saunders street. Mr. Tinsley and Mrs. Kegin are both former residents of Corning, Ia., and old friends.

For Week-End.

Mr. Milton Garrett and Miss Jennie Garrett will entertain a party of friends from St. Joseph for the week-end at the Garrett home on East Fourth street. The guests will motor here arriving this evening and those in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. French, Miss Eula Waight, Mr. and Mrs. John Pappe, Mr. and Mrs. Vanard and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brown.

Meets at Airy Home.

A pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent Thursday by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Airy on North Walnut street. The question box was conducted by the president, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and readings were given by Mrs. C. F. Remus and Miss Mary Q. Evans. The assisting hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. John Herron, Mrs.

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It has always been my aim to have owners satisfied, thereby gaining their friendship and the confidence of others as borne out by the testimony of the many satisfied owners for whom we have worked.

I do my contracting independent of any paint firm or building contractor and am therefore the better prepared to give my customers the best of materials and workmanship. My workmen are the best and we use only the highest grade materials on the market.

Now is the best time of the year for painting—no dust, no flies—"clean up, paint up" should be the slogan of the fall months. Make the home attractive during the winter. Estimates cheerfully given.

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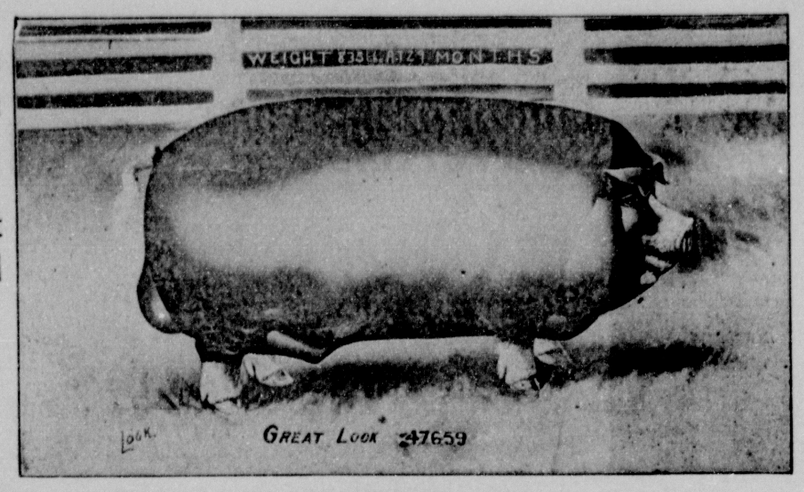

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Monday, October 18, 1915

20 Big Husky Spring Boars, ready for immediate use, **15 Spring Gilts and 10 Fall Gilts,** some of the fall gilts will be bred to our great boars for early litters. Most of the offering will be sired by Mo's Mastodon Wonder, and out of sows strong in blood of Great Look, our great half-ton boar that has sired more winners than any boar in Missouri. Three spring boars and three fall sows are out of Look's Expansion Queen, the dam of Mammoth Expansion, the 610-pound Junior Champion and largest boar of age ever produced by any breed. If you want the good ones attend this sale. Come early and look them over. Send for catalogs. TERMS—Cash or bankable note not exceeding 12 months, 7 per cent interest. AUCTIONEERS—Cols. W. D. Gibson, R. P. Hosmer and Julius Klaas.

E. E. Carver & Son, Guilford, Missouri

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

J. S. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Guests at Wright Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright were dinner hosts yesterday when they entertained Mrs. J. C. Jamieson of Grant City and Mrs. Thomas O'Day of Parnell. Mrs. Jamieson will spend several days at the Wright home.

Gives Program Tea.

The social and home life of Chinese women and the progress of missions in that country was the subject of study at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Ogden was the leader and readings were given by Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, and Mrs. Ray Davis, and a duet was given by Mrs. L. M. Hale and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook. A tea and visiting hour followed the program.

On St. Joseph Market.

Pearl Roach, Parker & Profitt, G. F. Wilson, Roscoe & Eaton, Horton & Dugan and G. T. Clardy were on the St. Joseph market yesterday from Nodaway county.

Now is the time to buy that denatured alcohol for your automobile radiator. Pearson's Pharmacy. 7-9.

G. H. LEACH, D. V. S.
Maryville, Mo.

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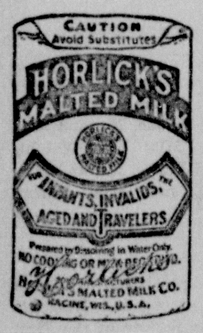
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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—December 98½c; May, 99¼c.

CORN—September, 52⅛c; May, 54-⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 500. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.50; bulk, $8.00@8.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market, weak

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 900. Market, steady Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market, weak

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.50.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

A generous heart asks no reward;
It is, like conscience, clear;
A feast where all best gifts are stored,
And guests have all good cheer,
And with glad song
In happy throng
The hours prolong,
With loving friends whose presence makes life dear.

RICE, IN VARIETY.

Rice is such a common dish and withal so little varied that a few recipes which may give ideas will be welcomed.

Simple rice pudding, using three tablespoonfuls of rice, a quart of milk, sugar, nutmeg and a few raisins, put into a baking pan and baked for three or four hours in a slow oven is a most wholesome, nourishing dish which will be good food for the children and one which they like.

Add a few tablespoonfuls of cocoanut to a rice custard, or a cup custard for a change. Serve a chocolate sauce with plain boiled rice. Maple sugar sauce is another delicious one to use with plain boiled rice.

Rice With Fruit.—Rice is particularly good with peaches. Cook the rice and while still warm put into cups with sliced peaches to mold. Turn out and garnish with fresh sliced peaches, serve with sugar and cream. Pineapple is another fruit that goes well with rice. Chop it fine and stir it into the cooked rice, serve with cream and sugar or a sirup of pineapple juice.

Damp Quarters Cause Roup.

Roup, one of the most troublesome diseases among chickens, is almost always caused by damp quarters. Keep the quarters dry and warm, and the yards clean and roup will not trouble you.

ROUNDHEADED APPLE-TREE BORER PEST

Clump of Service Bushes Showing Exit Holes of Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The roundheaded apple-tree borer, the most destructive of a number of similar pests, causes much damage to apple orchards in the eastern half of the United States. It does not confine its destructive methods solely to apple trees, but feeds on other fruit trees, as well as service, wild crab and mountain ash, which makes it advisable to cut out these latter varieties for a distance of at least a hundred yards from the orchard.

The presence of the borers is easily detected. Sawdustlike castings of a reddish color are thrown out through small holes in the bark as the borers feed. Heaps of these castings found at the base of apple, pear or quince trees are always an evidence that the trees need immediate attention. Frequently an examination of an orchard induced b. finding one tree with castings at the base will reveal the fact that many trees are affected and that serious injury has already been done.

Ordinarily the parent beetle lives about 40 or 50 days. It is about three-fourths of an inch in length, light brown in color above, with two broad white bands joined in front, extending the full length of the back; the underparts and front of the head are white. The females rarely fly any considerable distance, so that if the immediate vicinity of an orchard can be kept free from them, there is little danger of a serious infestation.

Worming to Be Thoroughly Done.

The most common method of ridding an orchard of these pests is to cut away the bark sufficiently to trace the burrows made by the borer. A hooked wire is then inserted into the burrow and the insect pulled out. If made with care, the wound in the tree caused by this process will heal readily. The castings at the base of the tree serve as an indication of the presence of the borers. Where the burrows are curved or obstructed in some way so that the wire cannot be inserted, cotton batting dipped in carbon bisulphid should be inserted and the hole then plugged with moist earth. The gas from the carbon bisulphid will penetrate all parts of the burrow and kill the borer. In extensive orchards where worming is done on a large scale by promiscuous labor some of the helpers are likely to become careless and overlook or neglect to destroy an occasional borer. Every female so overlooked stands a good

Egg Punctures of Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borer in Bark—Three Punctures Are to Be Seen.

chance of maturing within a year or two, when it will deposit eggs in a half dozen or more nearby trees, causing thereby a continued and an increased infestation in that particular orchard

The importance of the following points should be kept in mind by all persons who practice this method of borer control:

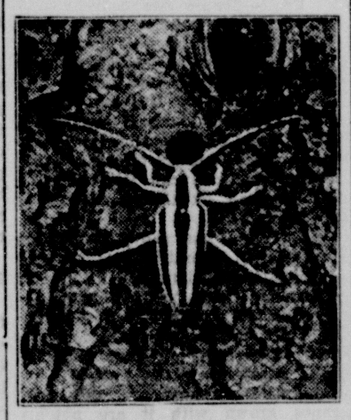
1. Borers should be removed from the trees as soon as possible after hatching.

2. Every borer in the orchard should be found and destroyed.

3. Borers should not be allowed to breed in cultivated or wild host trees growing within at least 200 or 300 feet of the orchard.

Paint Acts as Preventive.

In addition to worming, as this process is called, paint is often used to prevent the beetles laying their eggs. Pure white lead and raw linseed oil, mixed rather thick, will not injure the trees, and when applied to young, smooth bark, will form a protective coat during the egg-laying season. It is probable that this is a more effective method than wrapping the trees with building paper, cotton batting, cloth or other materials sometimes used for this purpose. Before painting, however, the earth should be removed from the base of the tree for a depth of from three to four inches. The surface of the trunk thus exposed should be first scraped and painted and the earth then replaced. This is



Adult Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borer Just Emerged From Exit Hole in Bark.

necessary, for the beetle occasionally lays her eggs under instead of above the ground.

As the insect in its borer stage lives and feeds under the bark, insecticide sprays cannot be used successfully against it. When the borer has reached the adult stage it feeds more or less on the exposed surface of leaves and twigs and on the moisture contained in the fresh castings thrown out by borers still working in the trees. Arsenate of lead sprayed on trees on which they are feeding would kill many of the adult beetles, but it is doubtful if it would pay ordinarily to spray for the purpose of killing this insect alone, except in the case of a badly infested orchard.

Farmers' bulletin No. 675, "The Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borer," which contains a description of this pest and different methods of control may be secured upon application to the United States department of agriculture.

ORCHARD SHADE FOR CHICKS

Ideal Place for Coops and Brooders—Double Use May Be Made of Sunflower Plants.

All will agree that an ideal place for coops, colony coops and brooder coops is in a well grown orchard. There the chicks have shade from the hot noonday sun, but since every farm or poultry yard has not an orchard the question of shade must be given some consideration.

If there is no natural shade, coops placed between rows of sunflowers will provide the chicks shade. Sunflowers grow rapidly, provide good shade and the seeds make good winter food for the poultry. However, if one cannot plant sunflowers and there is no shade for the chickens, muslin or old burlap stretched over high poles will provide shade. Anything that will cast a shadow, so as to provide a place for the chickens to rest in during the heat of the day. Fruit trees always do well when planted in chicken yards, especially when the ground is kept dug up around them. By all means remember to provide some kind of shade to be ready for the warm days, and the chickens will be more comfortable and thrive better.

Use Cholera Preventives.

There are hog raisers and feeders who keep hoping against hope that the deaths in their herds are due to other troubles when in reality it is the cholera. Preventives are cheap.

FARM ANIMALS

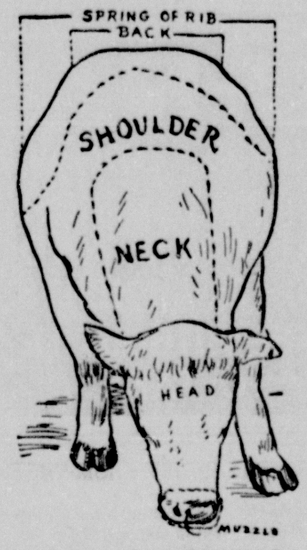
EXACT IDEAL OF A BUTCHER

Fineness of Bone, Lack of Paunchiness and Small Head Are Characteristics Most Desired.

(By J. L. TORMEY.)

The block is the supreme and final test of the beef animal. The butcher desires an animal that will deliver the highest percentage of good cuts, and show refinement in parts that are not edible, in order to reduce waste. Fineness of bone, lack of paunchiness and a small head are thus desired by the butcher, but the steer with light bone, small paunch and a frail head would be unable to go through the feeding period and make economical gains.

Even though the strong, vigorous, capacious feeder may not turn out at the finish into the exact ideal of the butcher, he is the one that puts on

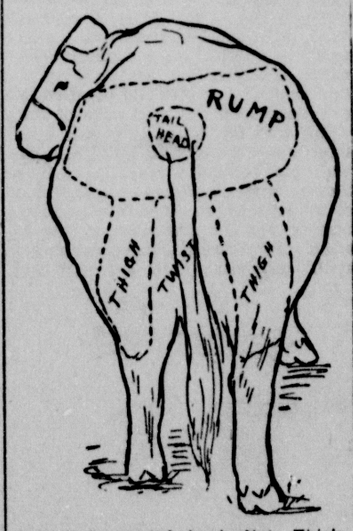


A Good Heavy Steer, Showing Development of Parts Named.

the largest and steadiest gains, endures heavy feeding for the longest time, finally finishes out with the greatest weight, and yields the highest percentage of prime beef.

In selecting feeders, there is perhaps no point more important than the back. A wide, straight, strong back, with a well sprung rib, is essential. The girth of the steer should be large—that is, the distance around the body back of the shoulder should be as large as possible. This means more room for vital organs and insures a better constitution than is otherwise likely to prevail. Associated also with a large girth is a well sprung rib, making a wide back on which there is room for the deposition of a large quantity of high-priced meat. There is also greater depth of chest and greater digestive capacity with a large girth.

The head is an excellent index to the character of the feeder, because there is a relationship between the different parts of an animal's body. The steer with a wide head is usually a good feeder, for a wide head goes with a food capacity for putting on a large amount of flesh. Usually the steer with a wide head will grow thick through the body and wide across the back. Width of muzzle is also important because it indicates capacity for feed consumption and for good breathing. The neck, although not choice meat, is thick and short on a good steer. The shoulder should be evenly covered, compact and wide at the top. While width of shoulders at the top is a mark of a good feeder, steers with extremely wide shoulders should not be selected, for they are usually coarse.



A Well Covered Animal—Note Thickness and Depth of Thigh and Smooth Covering of Rump.

The shoulder should blend smoothly with the neck, leaving no crease or definite line where the neck and shoulder meet. The rump should be long, wide and level. A drooping rump is undesirable.

The coupling, that is the distance from the last rib to the "hook," or hip point, should be short in accordance with the general compactness desired throughout. The steer should also be wide in this region and well muscled, with no indication of being sway backed. This is the region of the loin from which valuable cuts are taken.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Woman for general house work at once. One who has kept house and who can go home nights preferred. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office. 9-12.

LOST—Gold medal with words, "Best Pair N. W. M. P. A. 1914," engraved thereon. Finder please return to this office or to Goff Crawford at high school. 8-9.*

SALESMEN: POCKET SIDE LINE NEW LIVE PROPOSITION, all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. CANFIELD MFG. CO., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 18.*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, corner Vine and Fifth. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, Farmers phone 185. 4-tf.

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert 18tf.

FOR RENT—Modern room for gentlemen, can furnish breakfast if desired. See Mrs. Arnett, over Remus store. 9-12.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—My 160-acre farm ten miles southwest of Maryville. Price, $125 per acre. J. L. Shockley. 4-9.*

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition; also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Sisson, Maryville. 21tf.

FOR SALE—A modern seven room house, and lot on paved street, a convenient and attractive house, well located. For particulars apply to the Farmers Trust Co. 9-23.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets. Charles Viles, 1013 East Fifth. phone 6441. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21tf.

FOR SALE—150 bushel good Turkey seed wheat, $1.25 per bushel. Kept dry and tested. D. F. Shupe, Farmers phone F 34-23. 6-12.

Now is the time to buy that denatured alcohol for your automobile radiator. Pearson's Pharmacy. 7-9.

H. E. Tosspon, formerly of Spokane, Wash., is the new proprietor of the Star theatre. He is living at 515 South Fillmore.

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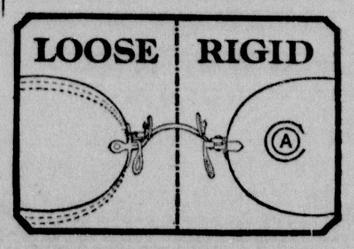

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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800 WILL CONTEST

LARGEST ENROLLMENT EVER FOR CORN SHOW AND HOME WORK.

COBURN-WRIGHT COMING

Farmers' Institute Speakers Assured. Rules for Boys' and Girls' Oratoricals Sent Out.

More than 800 boys and girls from the rural schools of Nodaway county have entered in the Agricultural and Domestic Science Association's contest to be held here October 28-30. This is by far the largest enrollment for any previous corn show and home-makers meeting.

A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools and manager of the affair was busy today mailing the rules to the high schools of the county for the oratory and declamation contest to be held the first night in the Normal auditorium.

The rules followed are the same as that of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association. One of the most important ones for the schools to observe. Mr. Cooper announces, is that all selections must be submitted in full to Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the State Normal School on or before October 15.

Rules For Oratory Contests.

The boys' orations must not take more than ten minutes and must be from the following authors:

Graves, Hay, Roosevelt, Bryan, Ingalls, Henry Watterson, Lyman Abbott, Beveridge, Dunne, Gladstone, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Grady, Beecher, Patrick Henry, Lincoln, Kellogg, T. B. Aldrich, Ingersoll, Phillips, Thurston, Hugo.

The girls' declamations have the same time limit as the boys, and must be from the following authors with tragedy excluded:

Riley, Kipling, Field, Leigh Hunt, Holmes, J. Miller, G. Eliot, Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Shakespeare, Dunbar, Wallace, Margaret Sangster, Gilbert Parker, Ruth Stuart, Caroline Norton, N. P. Willis, Wm. Carleton, Thomas B. Read J. P. Headley, Kate Douglas Wiggin, O. Henry, Mark Twain, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Guy de Maupassant.

No person or alternate will be allowed to compete whose manuscript either typewritten or printed has not been submitted to Professor Swinehart Three judges will decide the contest on the basis of voice, enunciation, delivery, gesture, interpretation and memory. Two per cent will be deducted for each fifteen seconds the time is exceeded.

Coburn at Farm Institute.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School was able to announce definitely yesterday that F. D. Coburn, for many years secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, will speak at the Farmers Institute which will be held the same week with the corn show.

Mr. Coburn will be here Friday, October 29. Another tentative speaker whose definite acceptance was announced was J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the Missouri State Board of Agrisulture. He will give an illustrated lecture "Missouri" Thursday, October 28.

The sessions of the farm institute will be held in the Normal building.

35 PUPILS AT MT. TABOR.

School Opens in New Bulding, with Miss Laura Walton, Teacher.

School opened this week at the new Mt. Tabor building near Elmo, with Miss Laura Walton as teacher and 35 pupils enrolled.

One of the most interesting affairs at the dedication of the school house held Saturday October 2, was the reading of the roll call of the first school held there fifty years ago. Only two of the original number were present. They were Mr. Johnston and Daniel Needham. At the beginning of the dedicatory ceremonies a large American flag was raised to the top of the flag pole which surmonuts the building.

Returns From California.

Dr. F. G. Smith of Long Beach, Cal., who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Colvin and family, left this morning for his home.

PELTZER PROOFS DISAPPEAR

Ledger and Counterfeit Seal Gone.—Insurance Company Refuses to Pay Policy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—The ledger of the Peltzer Investment Company containing the record of all the transactions of the last few months and the counterfeit seal which was used in the fradulent deeds of trust has disappeared.

One of the large insurance companies has announced that it will not pay the policy of T. C. Peltzer because he killed himself. It is expected that the other companies will soon make similar announcements.

OVERLOOKED THE MILLION

Robbers Got Only $100,000, Postoffice Department Says.—Big Gold Shipment in Express Car.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The postoffice department announced today that the robbers at Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday overlooked the shipment of a million dollars in reserve notes. The bandits secured not more than $100,000 Only three of the mail pouches were opened and so far as is known no large shipments of money were taken. It is rumored that one of the express cars which was not opened contained a shipment of two million dollars.

WIDESPREAD HEAVY FROST

Freeze Reported Here and Below 32 in Southeastern Kansas and Near Kansas City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—The first heavy frost of the year came in this section last night killing much vegetation. A heavy frost is reported throughout North Missouri.

The temperature dropped to 38 here and is reported below freezing in all parts of southeastern Kansas.

The temperature here dropped below freezing and there was a heavy frost. Little damage was done, however, as it was expected and everything was protected. The night was very clear.

100 YOUNGSTERS IN PICTURES.

Maryville's Pretty Children to be Shown at Fern Theatre Monday Night.

One hundred of Maryville's pretty babies and children are to be shown on the screen of the Fern theatre Monday night. An artists, working in the interests of a St. Joseph motion picture company has been working for the past week, visiting all the home of the city obtaining the pictures.

The feature film "The Man at the Throttle" which is being taken here this week will not be shown until the week of October 18, when it will be given for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Motor Parties Return.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Ed Signs and Miss Helen Ford returned at noon today from a visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph. They made the trip in the Pierce car. Mrs. Mary Phares, Miss Bettie Turner, Albert Kuchs and Kyle Phares, who also visited in Kansas City and St. Joseph, will return later this afternoon.

Visiting at Thorp Home.

Mrs. Roxanna Graves of Burr Oak, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thorp. Mrs. Graves is the youngest and Mrs. Thorp the eldest of eight sisters.

Kansas Visitor Leaves.

William Beauchamp of Olathe, Kan., who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend the winter.

Lawrence Ogden returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been attending the American Royal Stock Show.

5 & 10c FERN THEATRE TONIGHT 5 & 10c

MARY FULLER in

"Under Southern Skies"

Broadway Feature in Five Acts

Starting at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15

Monday—Baby Night, One Hundred Baby Pictures

SERBS VICTORIOUS

GERMANS DESTROYED AND CAPTURED ON DANUBE AND SAVE

ALLIES REACH SERVIA

Forces From Greece Form a Base.—Bulgaria Protests Troops' Passage to Greek Cabinet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Nish. Oct. 9.—It is admitted by the Servian military authorities that the Germans have entered this country but at a frightful cost of men on the part of the invaders.

The advance guard of the Teutons were met at the Danube river and captured in large numbers. Battles are being fought all along the Danube, Save, and Drina rivers. The main Servian army is entrenched in the mountains beyond the rivers.

Only advanced guards have clashed so far but the Serbs are contesting every foot of the way vigorously. The French forces which landed at Saloniki, Greece, have reached Servia and have established a base at Gievzeli

Buigaria Protests to Greece.

This city is near the Greek frontier. Other Allies troops are expected to reach there by Tuesday. A Sofia dispatch says that the Bulgarian foreign minister has formally lodged a protest with the Greek premier against the landing of the Allied troops at Saloniki.

It is understood in the Balkans Greece will not oppose the passage of the troops so long as they do not unlawfully destroy Greek possessions.

CALDWELLS STILL WINNING.

Took Many Prizes at the American Royal Show Yesterday.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, took a number of prizes in the Aberdeen-Angus show at the American Royal in Kansas City Friday

In the aged herds class and young herds class they won first; in the calf herds class, fourth; in the produce of cow class, first and third; in the get of sire class, first and fourth.

FARMS CHANGE HANDS.

O. D. Walker Sells to Sherman Heflin and Buys of Sam Scowden.

O. D. Walker yesterday sold his farm of 137 acres, ten miles southwest of the city to Sherman Heflin, the purchase price being $15,070.

Mr. Walker in turn purchased of Sam Scowden his 120 acre farm seven miles southwest of Maryville at $125 per acre. The deals were made through the G. B. Holmes realty agency

PEAR WEIGHS 1 POUND, 9 OUNCES.

Is 12 Inches "Around the Belt" and 16 the Other Way.

A pear measuring 12 inches around "the belt," 16 in its longest circumference and 14 in a diagonal direction, was brought into this office today by J. F. Gray who lives on North Avenue. It weighs one pound and nine ounces.

Many say that it is the largest fru't of that variety they ever saw. It was grown on an old tree which had very few pears on it. Mr. Gray expects to put it away until Thanksgiving Day when he thinks it should just about make a square meal.

Rapid Progress on Ford House.

The new home of J. A. Ford at the corner of Main and Jenkins streets is being rapidly built. The frame has been put up and is almost ready for the roof. The sheeting was finished up to the second story today. The first floor has been laid.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit for the January term of court was filed in the circuit clerk's office this morning. J. W. Roades et al are the plaintiffs and William H. Wallace et al the defendants. The estate is that of Harvey G. and Sarah C. Walker of north of Ravenwood.

M. Lahr Sells Property.

Matt Lahr, yesterday, sold his property at the corner of Fifth and Fillmore to Mrs. John Judy. The purchase price was $1,400.

Here From Barnard.

Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen of Barnard, spent the day in Maryville, visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

GOTHAM LIKES MRS. GALT

President and Fiance Are Center of Interest in New York.—At the World's Series Today.

SHOPPING AND MOTORING TRIPS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 9.Gotham was given a sight of the future first lady of the land today and liked her. From the time President Wilson and Mrs. N. R. Galt, his finacee, reached the city yesterday afternoon for a visit with the former's most intimate friend, Colonel E. M. House, until they left for Philadelphia this morning to attend the World's Series baseball game, the couple were the center of interest to New York.

A huge crowd cheered them at the station when they arrived and as they left. Mrs. Galt was given a large bouquet of roses by Mr. Wilson on the shopping trip this morning at which time the ring was bought. After the purchases were made, an hour's automobile ride was enjoyed.

They enjoyed a motor trip last night immediately after arriveal in the city. When they had dined with Colonel House, the party went to a theatre where they were easily the object of all eyes. But it was a unique experience for the President because for the the first time since his inauguration, he yielded the spotlight to another. All opera glasses were turned upon the woman who will become the wife of the President of the United States in December.

Ring on Finger at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Somewhere en route from New York here, President Wilson placed the engagement ring upon the finger of Mrs. Galt. She is wearing it at the ball game this afternoon.

The ring is a large diamond solitaire. It was bought yesterday by Secretary Tumulty in New York.

CLAIM MORE GERMAN LOSS

French Say One Trench Was All the Teutons Won by Costly Attacks. Using Deadly Gas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The German army again lost heavily in an attempt to gain their lost positions around Loos, according to an announcement of the French war office.

The attack was made in columns, then in mass formations. They were successful in gaining a foothold in one French trench but were not able to make any counter attacks worthy of mention at any other points.

Asphyxiating shells, thought to contain prussic acid were used in Champagne.

STILL WANT WOMAN'S EDITION.

Former Maryville Folks Write From California for the Big Paper.

From Pomona, Cal,, today, comes a request for some extra copies of the Woman's edition of the Democrat-Forum—just because the edition is such a fine thing and the former Missouri folks living there want to show the California boosters something to make them sit up and take notice.

The request comes from Mrs. B. R. Dickerson, formerly Miss Sara Beers and a resident of this city. Mrs. Dickerson has been living at Pomona for the past eight years and has kept in touch with the old home town, by weekly visits of the Democrat-Forum. W. A. Alkire a former Maryville clothing merchant is now in the grocery business in Pomona. The other members of the Beers family are living at Los Angeles, Cal.

RISSER PLEADED GUILTY.

Was Fined $25 and Costs by Special Judge L. C. Cook Late Yesterday Afternoon.

W. C. Risser charged with gaming, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Special Judge L. C. Cook and was fined $25 and costs.

With this case disposed of, the criminal cases for the September term of circuit court have all been tried.

To St. Joseph.

Miss Mabel Todd and Miss Nelle Hudson went to St. Joseph last night to attend the concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. They will spend the day visiting friends and return tonight.

MANY MOVING DAYS

WHERE MARYVILLE PEOPLE HAVE GONE TO OR COME FROM.

NEW BUSINESSES HERE

Normal Professors Find Homes.—Long List of Recent Arrivals in City.

The following changes of residence have recently been made within the city:

Mrs. Carrie Scarborough has moved from 110 South Fillmore to the property at 315 West Seventh which she recently purchased.

M. T. Burgin has moved from 421 West Eleventh to 1204 East Third.

George C. Anderson has moved from 409 East Jenkins to Dr. Vilas Martin's farm.

Gerhard Dunklemann, until recently employed at the Butherus Tailor Shop has opened a tailor shop over the Graham-Latimer store.

Vern Dickson has moved from 320 South Vine to 120 East Edward.

H. J. Becker has moved from 207 West Ninth to 401 East Third.

Lloyd Miles has moved from 221 West Ninth to 207 West Ninth.

Art Garten has moved from 514 North Fillmore to 110 South Fillmore.

J. J. Bebout has moved from 990 South Walnut to 210 South Market.

Benjamin Neal has moved from 504 South Walnut to 510 South Walnut.

Gideon Gillidett has moved from 408 East Sixth to 521 South Vine.

F. L. Flynt has moved from 322 East Seventh to 102 South Walnut.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart has moved from 102 South Walnut to the new house recently erected by Dr. Jesse Miller at 520 West First.

G. A. Pickens has moved from 116 South Walnut to the new house recently erected by Dr. Jesse Miller at 518 West First.

Frank Reavis has moved from 516 West First to the property which he recently purchased at 319 West Third.

Phil Smiley has moved from 515 South Fillmore to the residence of his father, W. R. Smiley at 302 West Cooper.

Mrs. Katherine Woods has moved from 501 North Vine to 216 South Walnut.

E. W. Heideman has moved from 609 East Fourth to 116 South Walnut.

C. D. Nicholas has moved from 121 South Mulberry to 609 East Fourth.

Robert Conklin has moved from 135 South Vine to 604 South Vine.

,Wm. Donahue has moved from 422 West Sixth to 822 East Second.

Ernest B. Burnett, night engineer at the water plant, has moved from 116 South Laura to 218 South Fillmore.

Lieber Holmes is going to housekeeping at 208½ North Main street.

The following are new arrivals in the city.

J. P. Logan formerly of Amazonia, Mo., is living at 544 West First.

Fred Olson, formerly of Berford, Ia., is a new employee at the Maryville lanudry. Mr. Olson expects to bring his family to Maryville in the near future.

Delbert E. Vert, who is associated with the recently organized Crown Stock Powder Company, has moved to Maryville from his farm on rural route No. 6. He has rented the property at 321 West Seventh.

I. E. Tulloch, barber, formerly of Barnard, has succeeded James Greenlee at the Strong barber shop. Mr. Tulloch has moved into the house at 113 North Dewey vacated by Mr. Green lee who has gone to Springfield, Mo., to live.

Delmar Coffman has returned from Oakland, Cal., and has been reemployed by the Alderman-Yehle dry goods company. He is rooming at 422 West Third.

William Doyle Pride has moved here from Oklahoma and is now living at 1315 East Second street. He is employed by the Shoemaker-Bovard transportation and storage company.

James Sidden, well digger, has come to Maryville from Clyde, Mo. He is living at 1109 East First.

The following persons have recently left the city.

Ted Campbell, 623 East First, intends to move to Montana in the near future. His household goods are stored in Maryville temporarily.

A. Hardisty, 1204 East Third, has moved to St. Joseph, Mo.

Homer C. Eggers, who came here recently from St. Joseph to work for Nick Waggoner, and who has been living at 321 South Market, has gone to Conception Junction, where he has opened a blacksmith shop.

DeVore Bros., who conducted a clothes cleaning and pressing establishment in the rooms over the Yeo Bros. pool hall have left the city for parts unknown. They were last seen at Lenox, Iowa.

Wm. M. Binkley, 623 East Fifth, has moved to St. Joseph, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman. Mr. Binkley was formerly in charge of the dredge boat work on the 102 river.

PRINCE REPORTED SHOT

Messenger on Steamer Tells New York Sun British Heir Was Wounded in Arm.

BY JEALOUS FRENCH CORPORAL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, was shot in the arm by a French corporal a week ago, according to a story printed this morning in The Sun. The word was brought by a messenger.

The reporter who brought the story on a steamer said that the story was supressed. The Prince was sitting in the Ypres Inn talking with a pretty attendant. The corporal was the husband of the attendant and intensely jealous. He attempted suicide after shooting at His Royal Highness.

AITKEN LEADING IN RACE

Sheepshead Bay Auto Track Scene of Great Motor 350-Mile Contest Today

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 9.—The automobile races for the Astor Cup began promptly at noon today on the Sheepshead Bay motordrome. Porporation failed to start and Oldfield and Mulford were forced to drop out within 15 miles on acount of broken piston rods.

Dario Resta, holder of the speed record, took the lead immediately and was holding it under the first hundred miles A crowd of 75,000 people are watching the contest of the speed kings.

Twenty Drivers Entered the Race.

Ralph de Palma was the favorite in the betting with Resta. It is confidently expected because of the perfection of the 2-mile oval and the dare devil drivers entered that the race will be won with a 120-mile an hour average for the 350 miles .

John Aitken was leading at the end of the 200 mile. He made that distance in one hour and 56 minutes.

ANOTHER OKLAHOMA FIRE.

Eight Buildings at Drumright Destroyed.—Dynamite Had to be Used.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Drumright, Ok., Oct. 9.—Eight buildings were destroyed by fire and dynamiting was necessary before it could be stopped. It started in a restaurant early this morning right in the heart of the business district.

No lives were lost but the damage to property was $100,000 with little insurance.

Sues on an Account.

The Farmers Lumber Company of Barnard filed suit today against O. E. Miller on an account for $140.16.

William (Mike) Still has gone to Savannah to live.

FIFTEEN YEAR HUNT TO END.

Captain C. E. Farrand's Widow to Be Declared Legally Dead.

Denver.—Mrs. May Spencer Farrand, second wife of the late Captain Charles E. Farrand, U. S. A., retired, who mysteriously disappeared fifteen years ago may soon be declared legally dead in order that the captain's estate may be settled. The only heir the attorneys for the estate have been able to find is Mrs. Louise A. Ryder of New York city, daughter of Captain Farrand by his first marriage.

A nation wide but futile search has been made for Mrs. Farrand for fifteen years by war department officials, federal secret service men and attorneys, since she left Arvada, a Denver suburb, shortly after her husband's death. Neither relatives nor friends have since heard from her.

"Unless Mrs. Farrand is found in a few weeks, Public Administrator Woodward said, "she will have to be declared legally dead, and the captain's fortune will go to the only heir we have been able to locate, but if she is found half of the fortune will go to her."

RED SOX WIN 2-1

FOSTER AND MAYER PITCHERS IN SECOND OF WORLD'S SERIES.

TEN HITS FOR BOSTON

Quakers' Defense Shown by Low Hut Score While They Were Getting But Three Safeties.

Summary of the Game.

		R.	H.	E.
The score				
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	10	0
Phila	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	3	1

Batteries: Foster and Thomas and Cady; Mayer and Burns.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The second game of the World's Series goes to the Red Sox, 2-1, after a great pitching duel between Mayer and Foster. The defensive power of the Phillies was the feature of the game as the players from the Hub got ten safeties to three hits for the Quakers, but were able to score the deciding tally only in the first half of the ninth.

The Red Sox played an errorless game while the Phils made another fumble today. Boston led off with a score in the first half of the first inning but were held away from the plate for seven innings even though making his after hit upon the young side-armer, Mayer.

Thomas started the game behind the bat for boston but was replaced by Cady in the fifth.

The sun was shinnng brightly but there was a strong high wind which necessitated fur overcoats for comfort. The presidential party arrived eight minutes late and the game was held for them.

The players assembled in front of the President's box and had their pictures taken. After this Mr. Wilson threw the first ball to Pitcher Mayer of Philadelphia starting the game.

The field was fast and dry and a snappy practice was held before the game.

Weather Clear But Cold.

The day opened clear and cold this morning. A bright sun dried the field nicely although the temperature was 48 in the early morning. The playing conditions were excellent and a better game than that of yesterday was expected by the fans.

The victory of the Phillies shifted the betting odds all through the East 7 to 5 on the team from the "City of Brotherly Love." The betting on today's game was even money almost universally.

Patrick Moran, manager of the winners of yesterday, said: "The Qauker boys outplayed the Red Sox scientifically and in every way and will continue to do so."

Manager Carrigen of Boston said: "The breaks of the game were all against us. We outbatted the Phils and nothing but ill luck lost the first game for the Red Sox. We are not worried. Just watch us."

Every hotel in the city was crowded at midnight last night and thousands of additional fans were arriving for the Saturday game.

Miss Sheldon Home.

Miss Maud Sheldon, who has been employed at Fulton, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday, caled here by the serious illness of her father, E. R. Sheldon.

Hal C. Conrad, chiropractor, 208½ North Main has gone to Atlantic, Ia., to live.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature and west north portions tonight.

The Dates of Showing of

The Man at the Throttle

are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18, 19 and 20 at

The Fern Theatre

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

The president keeps on smashing precedents.

Illinois seems to be full of presidential lightning rods.

The St. Joseph News-Press asks these very pertinent questions:

"Really now is there an American industry that needs tariff protection? If so what and where? Really is there need of a radical readjustment of any tariff schedule? If so what and why?

Considerable noise is being made now about nepotism in Missouri. There is nepotism in Missouri and those guilty will have to suffer the embarassment it brings. They should be punished for two reasons. First, because the practice is unwholesome and, second, because they copied it from the Hadley administration.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago has issued an order that the saloons of that city must be closed on Sunday. That is to his credit because it is the law and in accordance with decency. It is said, however, that prior to his election he signed a pledge in which was the following clause:

"That he will oppose all laws known as 'blue laws,' and that he especially declares that h is opposed to a closed Sunday."

The saloon men are of course wrathy and yet they have no right to try to evade the law.

Beware of Vidders.

News of President Wilson's capitulation to a handsome widow, says the Moberly Monitor, will strike the community with the suddenness of the sinking of the Lusitania. He has been torpedoed in the neutral zone but not in violation of international law. As long ago as the senior Samuel Weller, it has been a part of the code that widows are to be strictly avoided by mere man who does not wish to be taken into a prize court.

Mr. Wilson it seems has been golfing with the widow. If he tried to escape after being hailed under those circumstances she had a right to sink him without regard to his armament.

Well, well, the amative bump is located dangerously near to the seat of judgment and the stimulation of the former results in auto intoxication of the latter. That is why love confounds the mighty.

Let us look at it in the light of that larger humanity which the president has so vigorously supported and try to see the hand of Providence in a small kid glove. He was lonely. The children had left him, Bryan had resigned. What else could he do? And she was a widow.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

When the clock strikes midnight tonight, you can say, if you hear it, "Twenty-two persons have lost their lives by fires today." Not so awful for one day perhaps but it is a horrible thought that this is true on an average every day. A toll of 8,030 lives yearly is sufficient to make us pause, and the loss in material is appalling. The loss in this country yearly would build a Panama canal and leave over $125,000,000 for other purposes. The number of buildings destroyed would line a street from New York to Chicago. An injured person would be found every thousand feet of the way and a dead person every three-quarters of a mile.

Today is being observed over this country as Fire Prevention Day. Surely, if everyone could get just one glance at such a sight as that street from New York to Chicago, it would cut the toll by thousands of lives and millions of dollars. It is with the purpose of giving as many people as possible such a mental picture that a special day has been set aside.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 10-9-15.

USELESS HORNS ON CATTLE

Whole Process of Handling Cattle Easily and Successfully Is Well Worth Adopting.

On the smaller class of farms where only a few, or perhaps several, calves are raised annually, it is an easy matter to dehorn them, or rather prevent any horns to develop. One farmer uses caustic potash. One light application when a calf is ten days to two weeks old, prevents all horn development, and a beautiful head results. In this advanced age no cattle should possess horns. They are useless as they are dangerous. Another thing is to break all the cattle to lead and stand tied. This is easy especially if attended to when the calves are young.

Still another thing is to arrange to stable, through all bad, cold weather, for feeding. This is comfort for the cattle and economical of feeding material. Reason teaches one that if it is so economical and practical to stable cows during all the cold season for feeding, it is equally important and desirable to handle in the same way all the larger cattle. The calves and yearlings may be allowed roomy dry sheds, but when they get of mature age, halter them up or secure them in the stable by stanchions.

Cattle, that is milk cows and fat steers, when it is desirable to remove them from the farm, either for breeding or shipping away, if well broken to the halter are no trouble to handle. The whole process of handling all the cattle easily and successfully as recommended, is well worth trying and adopting.

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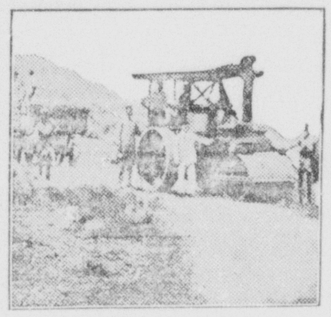
SUPERVISION OF ROAD WORK

Suggestion Made by American Highway Association and National Civil Service Reform League.

A concerted movement for skilled supervision of roadwork throughout the United States has been launched by the American Highway association and the National Civil Service Reform league. These two great organizations co-operated in the holding of a session at the recent American road congress devoted to a consideration of the merit system in road management. The United States civil service commission was represented by Chief Examiner George R. Wales, who pointed out the manifest advantages



Steam Tractor as Road Maker in India.

of competitive qualification tests as a requisite for appointment to office.

To combat the rather general impression that competitive examinations in all cases mean the answering of stereotyped technical questions, Mr. Wales said:

"For these high grade positions where men of experience and attainments are needed an examination is given which does not require the competitors to assemble at any place or to answer technical questions. They are called upon to furnish, under oath, a detailed statement of their education and experience, including all the work they have done since graduation. They also may be asked to submit an original thesis or report on published works, and they are required to give the names of persons able and competent to testify as to their experience and personal fitness.

"Confidential inquiry is made by the commission from various sources as well as of all persons referred to by the applicant. Gratifyingly accurate and discriminating testimony is obtained by this means of confidential communication. Such testimony approximates, if not equals, the testimony adduced upon cross-examination in judicial proceedings. A demonstration of the ability of the competitive system to obtain high-class men for technical positions has been made within the past year, in connection with the employment of men to appraise the value of the property of common carriers in the United States.

"For this work the interstate commerce commission required men with qualifications ranging all the way from rodman and chainman to senior positions in civil, mechanical, structural, electrical and architectural engineering, as well as motive power men and expert accountants.

"There have been approximately 15,000 applicants for these positions, and the task of sifting the wheat from the chaff and of grading the wheat after the sifting was one of considerable magnitude; but it was done, and it was done so well that the interstate commerce commission expressed its gratification to find that it could secure a force so well equipped to perform the gigantic task of obtaining an accurate appraisal of the value of common carrier property. A system which can successfully secure a competent force of high-grade engineers for this valuation work could surely provide the proper kind of men to have charge of the construction and maintenance of public highways."

It is expected that steps will be taken to wage an active campaign in every state for the elimination of the spoils system and to substitute for it the merit system.

SOIL ADAPTED FOR POULTRY

Light Loam, Through Which Water Leaches Freely, Is Best—Give Fowls Plenty of Range.

Poultry can be raised successfully on any well-drained soil. A light loam, which will grow good grass, is well adapted for this purpose; while a very light, sandy soil, through which the water leaches freely, will stand more intensive poultry conditions, but most of the green feed for the fowls kept on such a soil will have to be purchased. A heavy clay or adobe soil is not as well adapted to poultry raising, as such land does not drain readily and it is much more difficult to keep the stock healthy.

Long stationary houses, or the intensive system, saves steps, but it is easier to keep the birds healthy and to reproduce the stock under the colony system where the birds are allowed free range.

Breeding stock, especially growing chickens, should have an abundance of range, while hens used solely for the production of market eggs may be kept on a very small area with good results.

The colony house system necessitates placing the houses, holding about 100 hens, from 200 to 250 feet apart, so that the stock will not kill the grass.

The colony system may be adapted to severe winter conditions by drawing the colony houses together in a convenient place at the beginning of winter, thus reducing the labor during these months.

WHEN TO WEAN LITTLE PIGS

Many of Best Hog Men Take All Young Animals Away at Same Time—Good Plan Outlined.

Should the pigs be weaned at six to eight weeks of age, or should they be allowed to run with the sows until the sows wean them?

Sows which raise two litters a year had best wean their spring litter at six to eight weeks of age. Some farmers who keep sows only for one litter are in favor of early weaning so that the sows may be dried off rapidly and fattened.

If the pigs are to be weaned early, they must be taught to eat grain long before they are weaned. Two or three weeks old pigs will learn to nibble a little. A good grain mixture is 60 parts of corn, 20 parts of middlings, 10 parts of tankage or wheat meal, 5 parts of oats and 5 parts of oil meal. If skimmed milk may be had it should certainly be fed, especially just after weaning time.

Many of our best hog men now wean their pigs early and wean them all at the same time. The day before weaning they put the sows and pigs together in a pen by themselves and give the sows little or no food that day. The pigs are allowed to drain the sows' udders and the next day the pigs are put in a good pasture by themselves and given a nutritious ration, skim milk being fed if it is available. The sows are put on short pasture and for the first day or two are given plenty to drink but little to eat. In a short time they are dried up completely and they may be given a good ration to get them in condition for breeding or for market.

WIDE TIRES ASSIST HAULING

Do Not Cut Deeply and Make Better Tracks on Roads Which Are Traveled While Soil Is Soft.

(By F. A. WIRT, Kansas Experiment Station.)

Wide-tired wagons pull more easily than narrow tired ones 90 per cent of the times when they are used. Professor Wirt has just completed experiments with wide and with narrow-tired wagons.

Narrow tires pull harder than wide tires because the narrow tire cuts deeper into the top soil. The wide tire does not cut so deep and makes a better track on roads which are traveled while the ground is soft. The wide tire packs the surface into a firm roadbed.

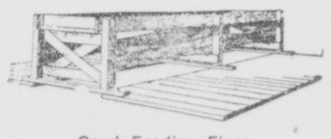
The tests show that in corn fields, plowed fields, field lanes and on pasture and alfalfa land, the draft on the wide tire is considerably less no matter what the condition of the soil.

In places where the mud is deep and rolls up on the wheels, in ruts made by narrow wheels, or in a surface of mud with a hard ground beneath, the narrow tire will pull more easily. The narrow wheel fits the rut, on the hard bottom of which it runs, and it collects less mud than the wide tire. Were only wide tires used, however, this condition hardly could occur.

KEEPING FEED OUT OF MUD

Arrangement Illustrated for Preserving Corn Fallen From Trough—Stock May Eat in Comfort.

Around every feed bunk there should be some arrangement for preserving the feed and keeping the cattle out of the mud. If the bottom of the feed trough is made with one-quar-



Good Feeding Floor.

ter inch cracks between the boards much loose corn will fall through which hogs following the cattle will make good use of.

HOUSE FOR LAYING PULLETS

Old Hens Keep Young Ones in Constant State of Fear, Which Will Retard Egg Production.

The pullets that have begun to lay or give promise of early laying should be housed away from the old stock.

Pullets require more food than old hens, and if the hens and pullets are kept in the same house and fed together, either the old hens will eat too much and thus get too fat to lay, or the pullets will get insufficient food to keep up egg production and maintain bodily growth at the same time.

If housed together, the old hens will fight the pullets and keep them in a constant state of fear which will diminish or retard egg production.

If the farmer has but one poultry house, the young stock can be separated from the old by merely running a wire partition through the middle of the house.

Control of Cabbage Worm.

Poison bran mash, such as is in common use for cut worms, is said to be effective in the control of the cabbage worms. Hellebore is also effective, particularly when the cabbage is just about ready for market. There is a possibility that the tobacco compound, commercially known as "Black Leaf 40," would control cabbage worms.

Produce Everything.

The farm should be made to produce everything the family will need for the table in both summer and winter.

ALICE NIELSEN

World Famous Soprano

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Tuesday, October 26

In addition to this Star, the following unusually strong numbers have been selected:

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10—Best Artists' Series: Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell—Dramatic Reader	.50
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17—Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S., Illustrated Lecture on European War	.50
FRIDAY, MARCH 10—Best Artists' Series: Senor Sali—Spanish Violoncellist; Mignonne Meeker—Soprano; Lois Brown—Pianist	.75
Alice Nielsen	1.00
Total Single Admissions for Entire Course	$4.00

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m. On account of the absence of the pastor, who is attending the conference there will be no preaching services either morning or evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." No Sunday night service. Mid week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

You are cordially invited to worship with us tomorrow.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Priceless Gospel." Anthem by the choir.

Sunday School at 9:30 R. C. Seal, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30. There will be some surprises for you, so every one come on time.

Baptist Church .

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Don't fail to do your duty tomorrow by the teaching service of the church.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Triumphing in Christ." Special music by the choir.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Joseph, the Man who dared to do right because he feared God." Song service led by Prof. Westbrook, and everybody sings.

If every body would do their best every Sunday could be made a Home coming Sunday. A home-like welcome awaits you at all our services.

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.

The morning worship at 11 o'clock is preceded by the Sabbath school at 10:45 to which all not otherwise affiliated are invited. There is a class for everybody and everybody should get in "his class." Each Sabbath has shown a marked improvement in the attendance. This will continue. You can help.

The Junior Congregation meets with the adults thru the opening period of worship. Their sermonette for them for this Sunday is "The parable of the handle and the ladder." Parents are urged to see that their children plan to remain thru this portion of the service. Opportunity is given during the hymn that follows the sermonette for all who care to, to go home.

The theme for the morning is "God is for me." The special music, duet by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Case.

The Young People meet at 6:30. Theme: "Be a leader—be a follower." Young people of the community invited.

Evening worship 7:30. At this time the pastor will begin a series of sermons for Sunday evening throuout October entitled "The Four Great Questions." These will come in logical order, so do not miss attendance this Sunday night. Special music, the male quartette will sing, "The Church in the Wildwood."

Edgar M. Houchens, painter, has come to Maryville from Ravenwood. Mr. Houchens has rented property at 830 South Fillmore.

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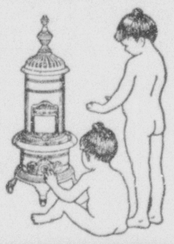

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As to the feeding, that will begin to take care of itself as soon as the little fellows begin trying to eat with the sow. When they get that big they should be fed some ground oats and corn. Better use a screen in preparing this food, so that the hulls can be taken out. Any sort of a screen that will take out the hulls after grinding will do for this.

It is better to have a separate trough and feeding place for the pigs than it is to let them run chances of being trampled underfoot or crushed when fed along with the brood sows. By feeding in a separate pen in a smaller trough their rations will not be stolen by the older hogs. The pen can be arranged near the regular feeding place and furnished with an opening big enough to let the pigs come in and small enough to keep the full grown and half grown animals outside.

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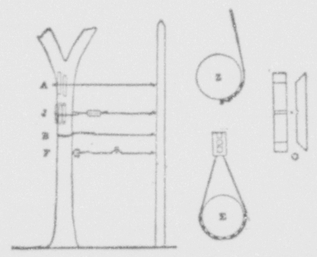
PREVENT INJURY FROM WIRES

Constantly Increasing Use of Electricity Proving Great Menace to Various Kinds of Trees.

(By GEORGE E. STONE.)

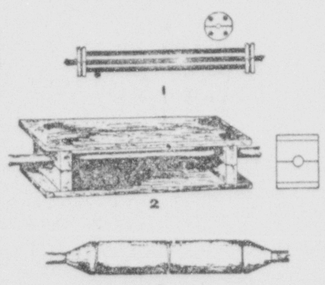
The increase in electric railroads, electric lighting systems and telephone lines, whose wires are usually located near the tree belts of our cities and towns has made necessary a lamentable amount of disfiguring pruning.

Of all the troubles with which tree wardens have to contend the wire problem is often regarded as the worst. Notwithstanding the strict laws



Showing Different Methods of Attaching Wires to Trees: a, Wire Attached to Lagball, Tree Protected by Wooden Blocks; z, Cross Section of Same; b, Wire Loops Placed Tightly Around Tree, Causing Girdling; f, Sling Attachment of Trolley Guy Wires; j, Loose Loop Fastened With Clamps and Separated From Tree by Blocks; e, Cross Section of Same; o, Creosoted Oak Blocks With Groove, to Support the Wire.

which some states have adopted in regard to injuring shade trees, the agents of some public-service corporations often have little regard for trees or the laws respecting them. Where 40-foot poles must carry the wires of three or four public-service corporations there can be little or no opportunity to preserve the natural symmetry of shade trees, especially when low branching maples and other trees are planted on the same side of the street with the wires. There is less interference from limbs with low than with high-tension wires. Trees like the elm, whose branches form acute angles offer less obstruction to wires than maples; but not all streets, of course, are planted with elms, which may be as well, considering their susceptibility



Showing Different Types of Guards for Electric Wires: 1, Porcelain Dowel Guard; 2, Porcelain Guard, Cumbersome and Unsightly, but Good; 3, Wooden Sleeve.

to various pests and unfavorable climatic conditions.

Wires often accidentally come into contact with trees by the displacement of poles, particularly on curves, where the strain is very great, but much of this injury may be prevented by imbedding the poles in Portland cement. It should be pointed out that the necessity for guying poles to trees may be obviated in this way.

Now is the time to buy that denatured alcohol for your automobile radiator. Pearson's Pharmacy. 7-9.

Horticultural News

PROPER TIME FOR TRIMMING

Grower of Raspberries and Blackberries Must Go Over His Patch Yearly and Remove Dead.

Raspberry and blackberry growers have a task that comes in no other kind of fruit growing, says the Fruitman and Gardener. To be sure there are thinning and trimming in all fruit plantations or orchards, but the cane-fruit men must go over their patches once a year and remove the canes which but lately were fruit laden. Where a few days ago you picked dimes and dollars daily, there are now dead stalks to be discarded. The proper time to remove this useless wastage is a much-discussed matter. The correct theory is this, the sooner the better. That means the months following the harvest, say August 15th to September 15th. This is the best time because the quicker all insects and disease germs are removed the better. The brush heap incineration at the earliest possible date is good sense.

But practice is usually very different from theory. Perhaps in most cases our fruitmen are too busy in the summer season to do this work. It is done in the comparative leisure of winter. And that season is all right, provided you are not troubled with rust and bugs. If you are troubled, strain a point and clean out the berry patches early—do it even if you must pay high wages for labor.

LIME FOR THE FRUIT TREES

Gives Favorable Root Growth and Improves Quality and Quantity of Fruit—Grapes Are Sweeter.

To get the best crop of any fruit or grain there must be the best growth of tree or plant, and this is what lime provides, Dr. E. E. Hilgard, director of the California station, a high authority, says that limestone soils produce a stocky growth of trees so noticeable that one can tell the limestone section by that character of tree growth.

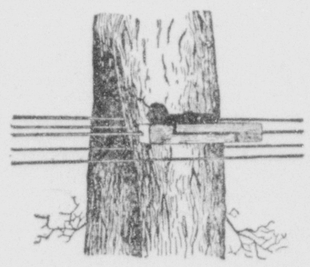
Observation has shown that lime gives a very favorable root growth—a well-balanced plant, top with roots—and that produces perfection of flowering and fruition. A large quantity and a better quality are both distinctly noticeable in lime fertilization. Hilgard says also that lime improves the quality of the fruit; grapes grown with it are notably sweeter. The sugar beet industry, which is regulated by scientific tests of quality, is most successful on limestone soils.

As lime is not very expensive, the right thing for every fruit grower to do is to make some comparative tests with it, bearing in mind that a true carbonate form can be applied at any season and will not injure either plants or organic matter by direct contact. In fact, the carbonate mixed with manure or commercial fertilizer enhances the value without any waste of fertilizer elements.—American Agriculturist.

GOOD INSULATOR FOR TREES

Device Shown in Illustration Here-with Is Simple and Quickly Placed —Material Is Waterproofed.

Part of the telephone lineman's work consists in keeping the wires clear of trees and their branches. The tree insulator here shown is simple and quickly placed. It is a rectangular piece of wood that may be placed on a wire by means of two crosswise grooves deep enough to meet a shallow groove on the face. The wire passes from one crosswise groove



A Tree Insulator.

along the face groove and out by way of the second groove, the middle of the insulator thus held by the wire bearing against the limb or tree without the use of nails or other fasteners. The wood for the insulator is thoroughly waterproofed.

Spraying Outfits.

A barrel sprayer will spray from five to ten acres of orchard and costs, complete, from $12 to $30. A bucket sprayer is useful for whitewashing or spraying a dozen trees or less; costs $3.50 to $8.

The small hand-compressed air and knapsack outfits are used for spraying potatoes, nursery trees, berries and vineyards. They cost from $5 to $15. All sprayers should have brass working parts which are not injured by acids.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

Some kinds of fruit trees and vines need to be pruned annually, while others may be but rarely and little pruned.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Are You a Fifth Wheel?

In the October American Magazine Olive Higgins Prouty begins a new serial novel called the "Fifth Wheel." It is the story of social and business adventures of Ruth Vars, a New England girl of good family who got tired of having to live dependent on others. In the following extract taken from the first installment Ruth Vars describes what it is to be a fifth wheel:

"There are lots of fifth wheels in the world. Some are old and rusty and out of repair, and down in their inmost hubs they long to roll off into the gutter and lie there quiet and undisturbed. These are the old people, silver-haired, self-effacing, who go upstairs to bed early when guests are invited for dinner. Some are emergency fifth wheels, such as are carried on automobiles, always ready to take their place on the road if one of the regular wheels breaks down and needs to be sent away for repairs. These are the middle-aged unmarried aunts and cousins—staunch, reliable—who are sent for to take care of the children while mother runs over to Europe for a holiday. And some are fifth wheels like myself—neither old nor self-effacing, neither middle-aged nor useful, but simply expensive to keep painted, and hungry for the road."

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, living northwest of the city will give a dinner party tomorrow noon, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and family.

Gives Autumn Party.

Miss Eugenia Hull entertained the Cheerful Givers' class of the Pickering Sunday school with an autumn party at her home last night. Autumn foliage and colors were used in pretty combination to decorate rooms and game tables. Miss Hull was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hull in entertaining. About thirty were entertained.

For Pleasant Grove Church.

A fellowship social, at which one of the chief delights will be oysters served in all ways, is to be given Thursday night of next week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, south of Maryville, and is for the benefit of the Pleasant Grove church. The women of the Pleasant Grove church are planning a number of affairs for the winter to create new interest in the church and it work.

Mrs. Farrar Entertains.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar entertained the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church with a delightful afternoon at her home yesterday. Mrs. O. A. Pastorius and Mrs. Alvin Maul each gave interesting readings during the program hour. Mrs. Farrar had the assistance of her daughter, Eva, and Miss Ora King in entertaining her guests. Among the visitors present were Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Jeff D. Ford, Mrs. G. Maier and Mrs. C. T. Eckert. Two new members, Mrs. John Dawson and Mrs. Henderson were received.

Kuchs-Irvin.

Miss Kathryn Kuchs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs of North Main street and Eldon Irvin, of the postoffice, were married at twelve o'clock today in St. Joseph. Accompanied by the bride's brother, Albert Kuchs, Miss Marie Reuillard and Kyle Phares, Miss Kuchs and Mr. Irvin, left Maryville at six o'clock this morning in the Phares car, and drove to St. Joseph. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Hopkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church of St. Joseph. A dinner for the wedding party at the Robidoux hotel followed and the newly weds left early in the afternoon for a honeymoon trip of three weeks which will include visits with relatives at Chicago and Cleveland, O. On their return to Maryville they will be at home in the Swinford cottage at 401 East First street, which is furnished for their occupancy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are popular likeable young people and have a legion of friends here whose good wishes will encircle them in their new life together. Mrs. Irwin is the only daughter in the Kuchs home and not only the idol of the parents and brothers but loved and admired by all her acquaintances for her sweet personality. It was the intention of the wedding party to slip away unknown to any one this morning but their plan of secrecy failed as they had a "sunrise" party ready to start them off with the proper eclat.

Postponed One Week.

The meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club which was planned for Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Lewis White, hostess, has been deferred a week on account of the district federation meeting. The meeting will be held on the afternoon of October 19.

Circle Elects Officers.

Mrs. George Moore was chosen president of the Mother's Circle at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson on North Main street. The other officers chosen were Mrs. W. B. Price, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Farmer, secretary and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, treasurer. The Circle will continue its meetings during the winter independent of the Parent-Teachers association, holding them the second Friday afternoon in each month. The executive board will meet this week and outline a schedule of work for the winter.

Meets Old Friend.

Mr. C. D. Tinsley of Des Moines, Ia., who is in Maryville directing the work on a local motion picture drama, was the honor guest of a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. James Kegin at their home on South Saunders street. Mr. Tinsley and Mrs. Kegin are both former residents of Corning, Ia., and old friends.

For Week-End.

Mr. Milton Garrett and Miss Jennie Garrett will entertain a party of friends from St. Joseph for the week-end at the Garrett home on East Fourth street. The guests will motor here arriving this evening and those in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. French, Miss Eula Waight, Mr. and Mrs. John Pappe, Mr. and Mrs. Vanard and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brown.

Meets at Airy Home.

A pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent Thursday by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Airy on North Walnut street. The question box was conducted by the president, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and readings were given by Mrs. C. F. Remus and Miss Mary Q. Evans. The assisting hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. John Herron, Mrs.

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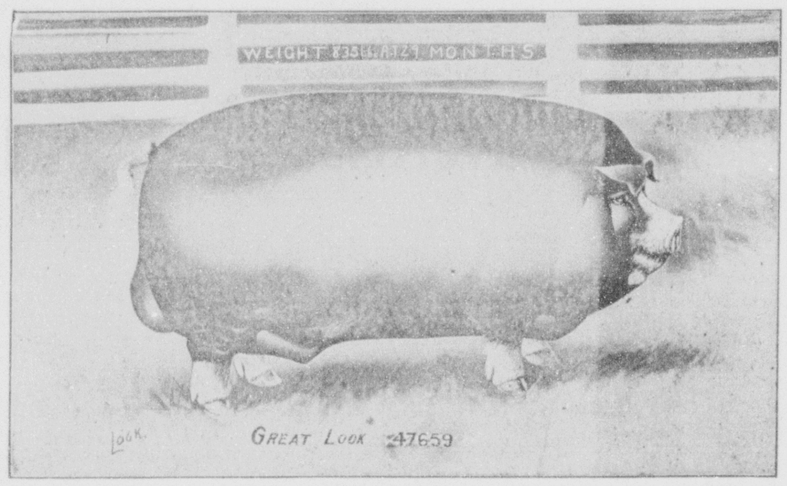

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ROUNDHEADED APPLE-TREE BORER PEST

Clump of Service Bushes Showing Exit Holes of Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The roundheaded apple-tree borer, the most destructive of a number of similar pests, causes much damage to apple orchards in the eastern half of the United States. It does not confine its destructive methods solely to apple trees, but feeds on other fruit trees, as well as service, wild crab and mountain ash, which makes it advisable to cut out these latter varieties for a distance of at least a hundred yards from the orchard.

The presence of the borers is easily detected. Sawdustlike castings of a reddish color are thrown out through small holes in the bark as the borers feed. Heaps of these castings found at the base of apple, pear or quince trees are always an evidence that the trees need immediate attention. Frequently an examination of an orchard induced b, finding one tree with castings at the base will reveal the fact that many trees are affected and that serious injury has already been done.

Ordinarily the parent beetle lives about 40 or 50 days. It is about three-fourths of an inch in length, light brown in color above, with two broad white bands joined in front, extending the full length of the back; the underparts and front of the head are white. The females rarely fly any considerable distance, so that if the immediate vicinity of an orchard can be kept free from them, there is little danger of a serious infestation.

Worming to Be Thoroughly Done.

The most common method of ridding an orchard of these pests is to cut away the bark sufficiently to trace the burrows made by the borer. A hooked wire is then inserted into the burrow and the insect pulled out. If made with care, the wound in the tree caused by this process will heal readily. The castings at the base of the tree serve as an indication of the presence of the borers. Where the burrows are curved or obstructed in some way so that the wire cannot be inserted, cotton batting dipped in carbon bisulphid should be inserted and the hole then plugged with moist earth. The gas from the carbon bisulphid will penetrate all parts of the burrow and kill the borer. In extensive orchards where worming is done on a large scale by promiscuous labor some of the helpers are likely to become careless and overlook or neglect to destroy an occasional borer. Every female so overlooked stands a good

Egg Punctures of Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borer in Bark—Three Punctures Are to Be Seen.

chance of maturing within a year or two, when it will deposit eggs in a half dozen or more nearby trees, causing thereby a continued and an increased infestation in that particular orchard

The importance of the following points should be kept in mind by all persons who practice this method of borer control:

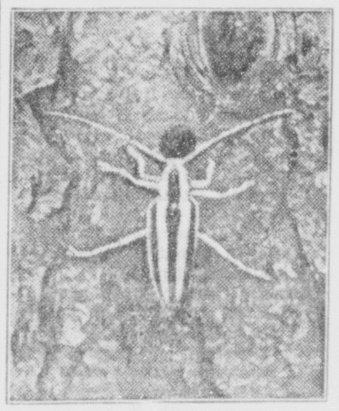
1. Borers should be removed from the trees as soon as possible after hatching.

2. Every borer in the orchard should be found and destroyed.

3. Borers should not be allowed to breed in cultivated or wild host trees growing within at least 200 or 300 feet of the orchard.

Paint Acts as Preventive.

In addition to worming, as this process is called, paint is often used to prevent the beetles laying their eggs. Pure white lead and raw linseed oil, mixed rather thick, will not injure the trees, and when applied to young, smooth bark, will form a protective coat during the egg-laying season. It is probable that this is a more effective method than wrapping the trees with building paper, cotton batting, cloth or other materials sometimes used for this purpose. Before painting, however, the earth should be removed from the base of the tree for a depth of from three to four inches. The surface of the trunk thus exposed should be first scraped and painted and the earth then replaced. This is



Adult Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borer Just Emerged From Exit Hole in Bark.

necessary, for the beetle occasionally lays her eggs under instead of above the ground.

As the insect in its borer stage lives and feeds under the bark, insecticide sprays cannot be used successfully against it. When the borer has reached the adult stage it feeds more or less on the exposed surface of leaves and twigs and on the moisture contained in the fresh castings thrown out by borers still working in the trees. Arsenate of lead sprayed on trees on which they are feeding would kill many of the adult beetles, but it is doubtful if it would pay ordinarily to spray for the purpose of killing this insect alone, except in the case of a badly infested orchard.

Farmers' bulletin No. 675, "The Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borer," which contains a description of this pest and different methods of control may be secured upon application to the United States department of agriculture.

ORCHARD SHADE FOR CHICKS

Ideal Place for Coops and Brooders—Double Use May Be Made of Sunflower Plants.

All will agree that an ideal place for coops, colony coops and brooder coops is in a well grown orchard. There the chicks have shade from the hot noonday sun, but since every farm or poultry yard has not an orchard the question of shade must be given some consideration.

If there is no natural shade, coops placed between rows of sunflowers will provide the chicks shade. Sunflowers grow rapidly, provide good shade and the seeds make good winter food for the poultry. However, if one cannot plant sunflowers and there is no shade for the chickens, muslin or old burlap stretched over high poles will provide shade. Anything that will cast a shadow, so as to provide a place for the chickens to rest in during the heat of the day. Fruit trees always do well when planted in chicken yards, especially when the ground is kept dug up around them. By all means remember to provide some kind of shade to be ready for the warm days, and the chickens will be more comfortable and thrive better.

Use Cholera Preventives.

There are hog raisers and feeders who keep hoping against hope that the deaths in their herds are due to other troubles when in reality it is the cholera. Preventives are cheap.

FARM ANIMALS

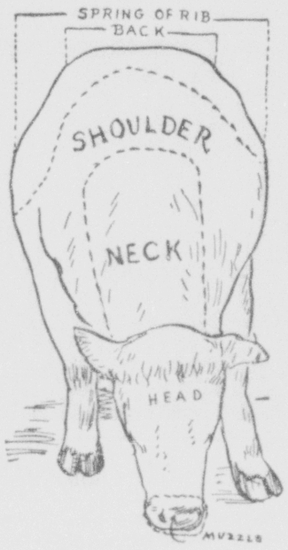
EXACT IDEAL OF A BUTCHER

Fineness of Bone, Lack of Paunchiness and Small Head Are Characteristics Most Desired.

(By J. L. TORMEY.)

The block is the supreme and final test of the beef animal. The butcher desires an animal that will deliver the highest percentage of good cuts, and show refinement in parts that are not edible, in order to reduce waste. Fineness of bone, lack of paunchiness and a small head are thus desired by the butcher, but the steer with light bone, small paunch and a frail head would be unable to go through the feeding period and make economical gains.

Even though the strong, vigorous, capacious feeder may not turn out at the finish into the exact ideal of the butcher, he is the one that puts on

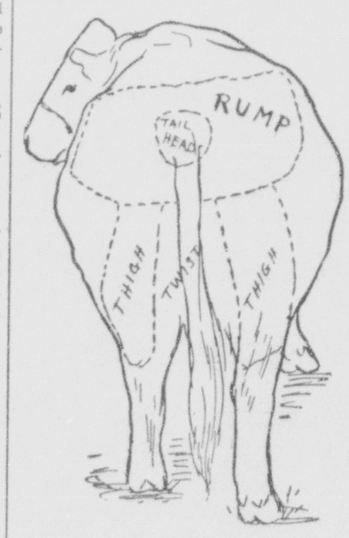


A Good Heavy Steer, Showing Development of Parts Named.

the largest and steadiest gains, endures heavy feeding for the longest time, finally finishes out with the greatest weight, and yields the highest percentage of prime beef.

In selecting feeders, there is perhaps no point more important than the back. A wide, straight, strong back, with a well sprung rib, is essential. The girth of the steer should be large—that is, the distance around the body back of the shoulder should be as large as possible. This means more room for vital organs and insures a better constitution than is otherwise likely to prevail. Associated also with a large girth is a well sprung rib, making a wide back on which there is room for the deposition of a large quantity of high-priced meat. There is also greater depth of chest and greater digestive capacity with a large girth.

The head is an excellent index to the character of the feeder, because there is a relationship between the different parts of an animal's body. The steer with a wide head is usually a good feeder, for a wide head goes with a food capacity for putting on a large amount of flesh. Usually the steer with a wide head will grow thick through the body and wide across the back. Width of muzzle is also important because it indicates capacity for feed consumption and for good breathing. The neck, although not choice meat, is thick and short on a good steer. The shoulder should be evenly covered, compact and wide at the top. While width of shoulders at the top is a mark of a good feeder, steers with extremely wide shoulders should not be selected, for they are usually coarse.



A Well Covered Animal—Note Thickness and Depth of Thigh and Smooth Covering of Rump.

The shoulder should blend smoothly with the neck, leaving no crease or definite line where the neck and shoulder meet. The rump should be long, wide and level. A drooping rump is undesirable.

The coupling, that is the distance from the last rib to the "hook," or hip point, should be short in accordance with the general compactness desired throughout. The steer should also be wide in this region and well muscled, with no indication of being sway backed. This is the region of the loin from which valuable cuts are taken.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Woman for generalhouse work at once. One who has kept house and who can go home nights preferred. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office. 9-12.

LOST—Gold medal with words, "Best Pair N. W. M. P. A. 1914," engraved thereon. Finder please return to this office or to Goff Crawford at high school. 8-9.*

SALESMEN: POCKET SIDE LINE NEW LIVE PROPOSITION, all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. CANFIELD MFG. CO., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 18.*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, corner Vine and Fifth. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, Farmers phone 185. 4-tf.

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert 18tf.

FOR RENT—Modern room for gentlemen, can furnish breakfast if desired. See Mrs. Arnett, over Remus store. 9-12.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—My 160-acre farm ten miles southwest of Maryville. Price, $125 per acre. J. L. Shockley. 4-9.*

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition; also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Sisson, Maryville. 21tf.

FOR SALE—A modern seven room house, and lot on paved street, a convenient and attractive house, well located. For particulars apply to the Farmers Trust Co. 9-23.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets. Charles Viles, 1013 East Fifth, phone 6441. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21tf.

FOR SALE—150 bushel good Turkey seed wheat, $1.25 per bushel. Kept dry and tested. D. F.Shupe, Farmers phone F 34-23. 6-12.

Now is the time to buy that denatured alcohol for your automobile radiator. Pearson's Pharmacy. 7-9.

H. E. Tosspon, formerly of Spokane, Wash., is the new proprietor of the Star theatre. He is living at 515 South Fillmore.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Kodaks and Supplies.

A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

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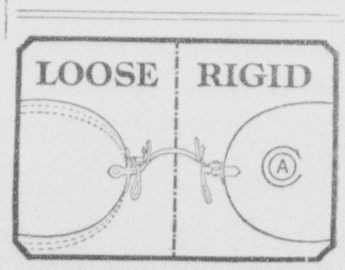

Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

J. S. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Guests at Wright Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright were dinner hosts yesterday when they entertained Mrs. J. C. Jamieson of Grant City and Mrs. Thomas O'Day of Parnell. Mrs. Jamieson will spend several days at the Wright home.

Gives Program Tea.

The social and home life of Chinese women and the progress of missions in that country was the subject of study at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Ogden was the leader and readings were given by Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, and Mrs. Ray Davis, and a duet was given by Mrs. L. M. Hale and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook. A tea and visiting hour followed the program.

On St. Joseph Market.

Pearl Roach, Parker & Profitt, G. F. Wilson, Roscoe & Eaton, Horton & Dugan and G. T. Clardy were on the St. Joseph market yesterday from Nodaway county.

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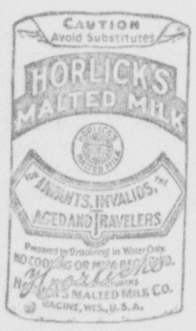

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THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

THE FOOD-DRINK FOR ALL AGES

TAKE A PACKAGE HOME

NO SUBSTITUTE IS "JUST AS GOOD"

Just a few cents invested in a Democrat-Forum want ad will produce information for you, that you could obtain in no other way at any ways near so small a cost.

Recently one of these classified ads sold a $5,000 residence and yet this is not considered an exception.

Democrat-Forum wan tads get results every time if there is any demand at all for what you have to offer.

Phone or Leave Your at the Office.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—December 98½c; May, 99¼c.

CORN—September, 52⅛c; May, 54-⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 500. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.50; bulk, $8.00@8.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market, weak

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 900. Market, steady Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market, weak

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.50.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

A generous heart asks no reward;
It is, like conscience, clear;
A feast where all best gifts are stored,
And guests have all good cheer,
And with glad song
In happy throng
The hours prolong,
With loving friends whose presence
makes life dear.

RICE, IN VARIETY.

Rice is such a common dish and withal so little varied that a few recipes which may give ideas will be welcomed.

Simple rice pudding, using three tablespoonfuls of rice, a quart of milk, sugar, nutmeg and a few raisins, put into a baking pan and baked for three or four hours in a slow oven is a most wholesome, nourishing dish which will be good food for the children and one which they like.

Add a few tablespoonfuls of cocoanut to a rice custard, or a cup custard for a change. Serve a chocolate sauce with plain boiled rice. Maple sugar sauce is another delicious one to use with plain boiled rice.

Rice With Fruit.—Rice is particularly good with peaches. Cook the rice and while still warm put into cups with sliced peaches to mold. Turn out and garnish with fresh sliced peaches, serve with sugar and cream. Pineapple is another fruit that goes well with rice. Chop it fine and stir it into the cooked rice, serve with cream and sugar or a sirup of pineapple juice.

Damp Quarters Cause Roup.

Roup, one of the most troublesome diseases among chickens, is almost always caused by damp quarters. Keep the quarters dry and warm, and the yards clean and roup will not trouble you.